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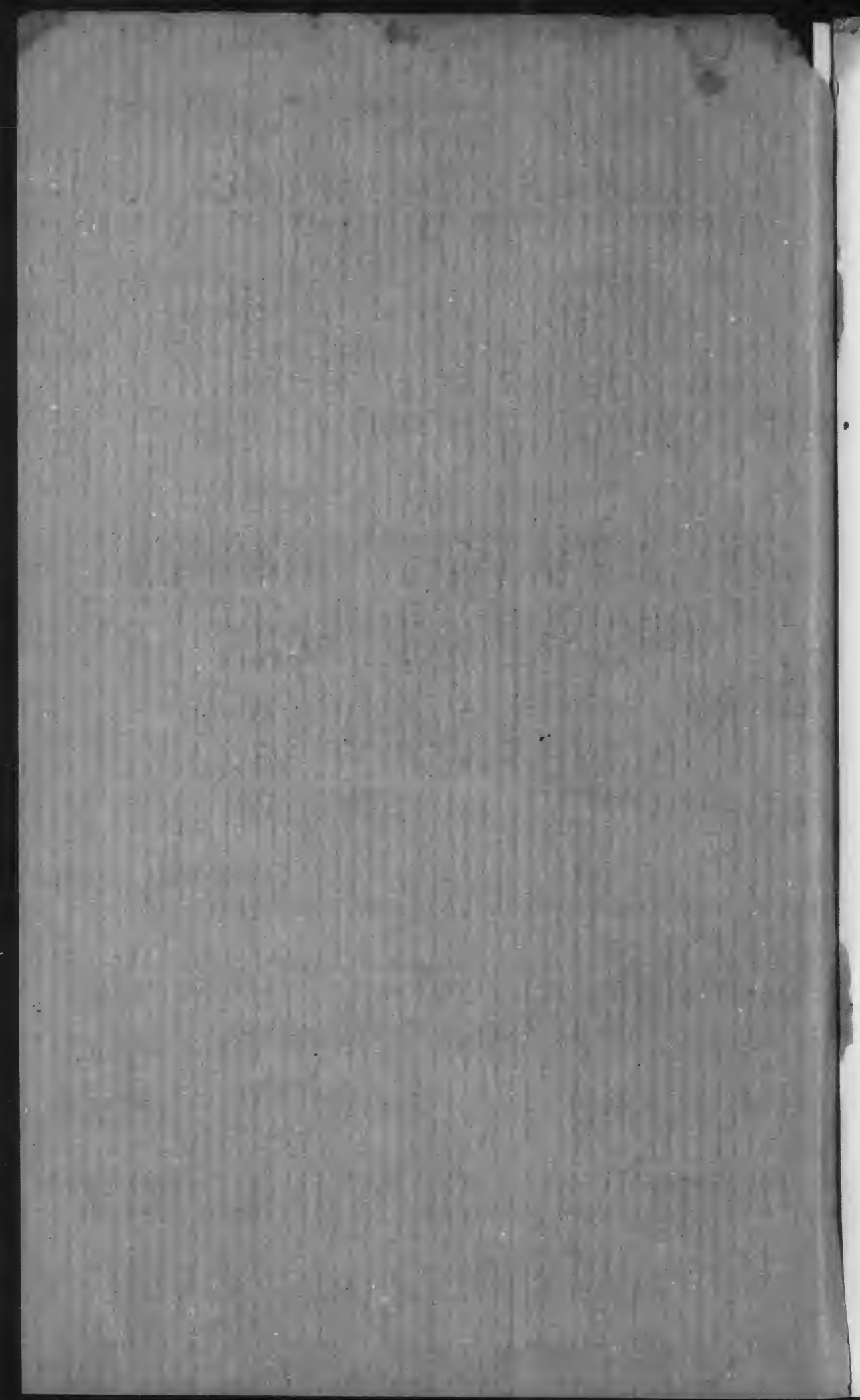
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18	Crouse, W. A.	Superannuate,	Westminster, Carroll co., Md.
19	Crouse, T. O.	Chatsworth,	428 Pine street, Baltimore, Md.
20	Cushing, H. C.	Eutaw,	Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.
21	Coe, S. W.	Finksburg,	Finksburg, Carroll co., Md.
22	Cullom, C. M.	Mount Nebo,	Slate Hill, York co., Pa.
23	Daugherty, J. H.	Heathsville,	Heathsville, Va.
24	Day, C. H.	Caroline,	Burrsville, Caroline co., Md.
25	Day, H. J.	Superannuate,	72 N. Carey st., Baltimore, Md.
26	Dick, A. D.	Grove,	Grove, Caroline co., Md.
27	Donovan, Avery	Pittsville,	Pittsville, Wicomico co., Md.
28	Donaldson, G. R.	Holly Run,	Odenton, Anne Arundel co., Md.
29	Drinkhouse, E. J.	Supernumerary,	8 East Baltimore st., Balto., Md.
30	Dumm, B. A.	Kent Island,	Kent Island, Queen Anne's co., Md.
31	Dyott, L. R.	Newark,	67 Court street, Newark, N. J.
32	Edmonston, G. D.	Bedford,	Cumb. Valley, Bedford co., Pa.
33	Elderdice, H. L.	Pocomoke City,	Pocomoke City, Md.
34	Elderdice, J. L.	Fawn Grove,	Fawn Grove, York co., Pa.
35	Everist, J. W.	Superannuate,	St. Michael's, Md.
36	Ewell, J. E. T.	Accomac,	Lee Mont, Accomac co., Va.
37	Ewell, J. H. S.	Queen Anne's,	Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's co., Md.
38	Ewing, E. O.	Baltimore,	Towson, Baltimore co., Md.
39	Farring, G. F.	Frederick,	Kempton, Frederick co., Md.
40	Floyd, W. J.	Howard,	Clarksville, Howard co., Md.
41	Fooks, E. S.	Oak Grove,	Alliance, Surry co., Va.
42	Forrester, J. E.	Middleway,	Middleway, Jefferson co., W. Va.
43	Gill, J. M.	North Baltimore,	Baltimore, Md.
44	Graham, W. R.	Georgetown, D. C.	1236 31st st., Georgetown, D. C.
45	Gray, J. W.	Hampden,	229 Falls Road, Woodbury, Md.
46	Green, Alonzo	Talbot,	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.
47	Greenfield, D. L.	Chestertown,	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
48	Haddaway, G. W.	Dorchester,	Vienna, Dorchester co., Md.
49	Hammond, W. S.	Washington-St.,	18 N. Washington st., Balto., Md.
50	Harryman, A. A.	Felton,	Felton, Kent co., Del.
51	Hill, G. J.	Conquest,	Hallwood, Accomac co., Va.
52	Hines, G. W.	Tyreanna,	Tyreanna, Va.

No.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.
53	Hoblitzell, S. A.	Belair,	Belair, Harford co., Md.
54	Hodge, G. R.	Crumpton,	Crumpton, Queen Anne's co., Md.
55	Holmes, J. M.	Crisfield,	Crisfield, Md.
56	Holmes, W. G.	Marley,	Marley, Md.
57	Jester, B. F.	Wilmington,	312 E. 7th st., Wilmington, Del.
58	Johnson, H. S.	Barren Creek,	Barren C'k Sp'gs, Wicomico co., Md.
59	Johnson, H. W. D.	Mariners,	Crisfield, Somerset co., Md.
60	Jones, J. B.	Delta,	Delta, York co., Pa.
61	James, B. B.	Remington,	775 George street, Baltimore, Md.
62	Judefind, W. B.	Fairview,	Carroll P. O., Baltimore co., Md.
63	Killgore, J. L.	Superannuate,	Westminster, Md.
64	Kindley, B. W.	Cumberland,	99 Bedford st., Cumberland, Md.
65	Kinzer, J. D.	President,	42 Parkin st., Baltimore, Md.
66	Kirk, J. W.	West Baltimore,	Baltimore, Md.
67	Klein, F. C.	Missionary,	Nagoya, Japan.
68	Lassell, J. T.	Pipe Creek,	Uniontown, Carroll co., Md.
69	Lewis, R. L.	Kennedyville,	Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.
70	Lewis, T. H.	W. M. College,	Westminster, Md.
71	Lewis, R. K.	Mount Tabor,	375 High st., Georgetown, D. C.
72	Lewis, F. H.	Frederica,	Frederica, Kent co., Del.
73	Litsinger, W. D.	Lisbon,	Lisbon, Howard co., Md.
74	Lane, W. H.	Deer Park,	Westminster, Md.
75	Little, F. T.	Starr,	128 S. Poppleton st., Balto., Md.
76	Littleton, C. H.	Deer Creek,	Chestnut Hill, Harford co., Md.
77	Lucas, W. J. D.	Superannuate,	Burrsville, Caroline co., Md.
78	Makosky, E. C.	Kearney,	Kearney, New Jersey.
79	Maloy, J. E.	Susquehanna,	Level, Harford co., Md.
80	Mather, A. W.	Trinity,	Marion Station, Somerset co., Md.
81	McCready, G. R.	Brooklyn,	Brooklyn, Anne Arundel co., Md.
82	McCullough, C. E.	Reliance,	Reliance, Dorchester co., Md.
83	McGregor, E. R.	Potomac,	Ballston, Alexandria co., Va.
84	Melvin, A. D.	Westminster,	Westminster, Md.
85	Melvin, S. D.	Stewartstown,	Stewartstown, York co., Pa.
86	McCaslin, C. K.	Harper's Ferry,	Harper's Ferry, W. Va.
87	Mills, J. L.	St. James',	Hanesville, Kent co., Md.
88	Morrow, Q. L.	Snow Hill,	Snow Hill, Md.
89	Mullineaux, F. H.	Cecil,	Bayview, Cecil co., Md.
90	Murray, J. J.	Union Bridge,	Union Bridge, Carroll co., Md.
91	Murray, J. T.	Tract Society,	623 N. Fulton ave., Balto., Md.
92	Murray, S. R.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
93	Neepier, W. J.	St. Luke's,	3425 N. 16th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
94	Nichols, J. K.	Superannuate,	Johnsville, Frederick co., Md.
95	Nichols, J. R.	Nichols' Memorial,	Odenton, A. A. co., Md.
96	Nicholson, J. E.	Harrington,	Harrington, Del.
97	Norris, J. W.	Rowlandville,	Rowlandville, Cecil co., Md.
98	Norris, R. S.	Superannuate,	1515 E. Biddle st., Balto., Md.
99	Nowlin, C. P.	Fairfax,	Great Falls P. O., Va.
100	Ohrum, S. C.	Laurel,	Laurel, Del.
101	Parris, J. W.	Concord,	Roxbury, Franklin co., Pa.
102	Phillips, W. S.	St. Michaels,	St. Michaels, Talbot co., Md.
103	Poisal, W. M.	Elizabeth,	Elizabeth, Union co., N. J.
104	Portch, Joseph	Williamsport,	Williamsport, Washington co., Md.
105	Rowe, R. S.	New Market.	Maryland Line, Baltimore co., Md.
106	Randall, L. R.	Payson-Street,	2110 Wilkins ave., Balto., Md.
107	Revelle, T. P.	Jefferson (Assis't),	Buckeystown, Fred'k co., Md.
108	Sheridan, J. M.	Easton,	Easton, Talbot co., Md.

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109	Shreeve, Jesse	Chesapeake,	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
110	Simpson, Elmer	Pocomoke,	West, Somerset co., Md.
111	Smith, G. J.	Clayton,	Clayton, Del.
112	Smith, S. J.	Central,	1517 12th st., N.W. Wash'gt'n, D.C.
113	Sorden, M. W.	Prince George,	
114	Southerland, S. B.	Superannuate,	1702 Lafayette ave., Balto., Md.
115	Stone, W. H.	Salisbury,	Salisbury, Wicomico co., Md.
116	Straughn, J. L.	Broadway,	Cor. Broadway & Monum't st., Balt.,
117	Strayer, W. M.	Jefferson,	Buckeystown, Fred'k co., Md. [Md.]
118	Sullivan, J. G.	Amelia,	Namozine, Amelia co., Va.
119	Tagg, F. T.	Editor,	No. 8 E. Balto. st., Baltimore, Md.
120	Taylor, E. B.	Kenton,	Kenton, Kent co., Del.
121	Tredway, S. B.	Centreville,	Centreville, Queen Anne's co., Md.
122	Trout, J. W.	Oxford,	Oxford, Talbot co., Md.
123	Truitt, B. P.	Warwick,	Warwick, Cecil co., Md.
124	Valliant, Joseph	Chincoteague,	Chincoteague Island, Va.
125	Vandyke, E. H.	Missionary,	Nagoya, Japan.
126	Walter, A. J.	Sussex,	Laurel, Del.
127	Ward, J. T.	W. T. Seminary,	Westminster, Md.
128	Warfield, E. A.	Supernumerary,	New Haven, Conn.
129	Warner, Luther	Dover,	Dover, Del.
130	Weigand, J. A.	Superannuate,	Milton, Del.
131	White, W. W.	Quantico,	Quantico, Wicomico co., Md.
132	Williamson, R. S.	Milton,	Milton, Sussex co., Del.
133	Wilson, David	N. C. Avenue,	226 9th st., S.E. Washington, D.C.
134	Wooden, J. F.	Powellsville,	Powellsville, Wicomico co., Md.
135	Wolf, G. F.	Bethany,	2030 E. Hoffman st., Balto., Md.
136	Wright, J. A.	Delmar,	Delmar, Del.
137	Wright, T. H.	Greenwood,	Greenwood, Del.
138	Yingling, J. M.	South Baltimore,	1214 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

## DEAD ROLL.

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day." 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8.

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1. CHARLES RIGBY. Born in Talbot county, Md., 1782; died in Kent county, Md., August 12, 1830. Appointments: 1829-30, Missionary for the Eastern Shore.

2. JOSEPH SCULL. Born 1785; died at Easton, Md., Dec. 22, 1830. Appointments: 1829-30, Missionary for the Eastern Shore.

3. WASHINGTON HAMILTON HAYS. Died April, 1831. Appointment: 1830, Anne Arundel (A.)

4. WILLIAM BAMBER. Died March 30, 1832. Appointment: 1831, Eastern Shore.

5. CHARLES WESLEY JACOBS. Born at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 28, 1812; died at Easton, Md., July 20, 1833. Appointments: 1829-30, Eastern Shore (A.); 1831, Deer Creek (A.); 1832, Pipe Creek (A.); 1833, Talbot.

6. JAMES HANSON. Died August 19, 1834. Appointments: 1829, Mt. Olivet (A.); 1830, Pipe Creek (A.); 1831, Reisterstown; 1832, Anne Arundel; 1833, Kent; 1834, no appointment at his request.

7. WILLIAM KESLEY. Died Sept. 23, 1841. Appointments: 1830, Deer Creek; 1831, Anne Arundel; 1832, Reisterstown; 1833, Tabernacle; 1834, Reisterstown; 1835, Mt. Olivet; 1836, Queen Anne's; 1837, Agent of Book Concern; 1838, Prince William; 1839-40, Kent; 1841, Buttonwood, Phila.

8. ISAAC WEBSTER CLIPPINGER. Died at Cumberland, Md., May 25, 1842. Appointment: 1842, Cumberland (A.)

9. SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH. Died Nov. 23, 1843. Appointments: 1834-35, Queen Anne's; 1836-8, Kent; 1839, Buttonwood, Phila.; 1840-1, Queen Anne's; 1842, Cecil; 1843, Pipe Creek (A.)

10. DANIEL DAVIES, M. D. Died Feb. 16, 1844. Appointments: 1833, Mt. Olive; 1834, Anne Arundel; 1835, Queen Anne's (A.); 1836, no appointment at his request; 1837, Editor METHODIST PROTESTANT; 1838, Charleston, S. C.; 1839, Anne Arundel; 1840, with the President; 1841, First Church, Phila. (A.); 1842-3, superannuated.

11. WILLIAM W. MADDUX. Died July 9, 1844. Appointments: 1838, Caroline; 1839, Northampton; 1840, New Leeds; 1841, Cecil; 1842, Dorehester; 1843-4, Deer Creek.

12. WILLIAM W. BALL. Died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 5, 1844. Appointments: 1842, Alexandria; 1843-4, Harper's Ferry.

13. WILLIAM H. BORDLEY. Born at Centreville, Md.; died at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9, 1846. A. B., Washington College, 1822. Appointments: 1843, Queen Anne's (A.); 1844, Kent; 1845, E. Baltimore.

14. SAMUEL D. NORWOOD. Born in Anne Arundel county, Md., March 1, 1820; died in Newcastle county, Del., Oct. 22, 1847. Appointments: 1844, Anne Arundel (A.); 1845, Smyrna; 1846, no appointment at his request; 1847, Deer Creek (A.)

15. ISAAC WEBSTER. Born in Harford county, Md., 1787; died in Westminster, Md., February 4, 1851. Appointments: 1829-30, Reisterstown; 1831, Deer Creek; 1832-3, Pipe Creek; 1834-5, Williamsport; 1836-8, President; 1839, Queen Anne's; 1840, St. John's; 1841-3, Kent; 1844, Brickmaker's; 1845, no appointment at his request; 1846, Baltimore; 1847-8, Howard; 1849-50, superannuated; Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1846.



16. LEVI ROGERS REESE. Born February 8, 1806; died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18, 1851. Interred at Greenmount, Baltimore, Md. Appointments: 1832-3, Alexandria; 1834-5, St. John's; 1836-7, Washington; 1838, Conference Missionary; 1839, Alexandria; 1840-1, Georgetown, D. C.; 1842, Pipe Creek; 1843-4, President; 1845-6, West Baltimore; 1847-8, Ninth-Street; 1849, Cambridge; 1850-1, Bethlehem, Philadelphia. Secretary of Annual Conference 1833. Representative to General Conference 1846, 1850, and President. Chaplain to U. S. House of Representatives, 1836-7.

17. FREDERICK STIER. Born 1783; died at Fremont O., October 15, 1851. Appointments: 1830-1, Pipe Creek; 1832, Georgetown, D. C.; 1833, East Baltimore; 1834, unstationed; 1839, Conference Missionary; 1840, Williamsport, Md.; 1841-2, Conference Missionary; 1843-5, no appointment at his request; 1846, Conference Missionary; 1847-50, no appointment at his request; 1851, Conference Missionary; Representative to General Conference, 1842. Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, 1850.

18. RICHARD ADKINSON. Born 1817; died at Easton, Md., March 9, 1851. Interred at Easton, Md. Appointments: 1841, Cecil (A.); 1842, Cumberland; 1843, Sussex; 1844, no appointment at his request; 1845, Alleghany; 1846-7, Jefferson; 1848-9, Sussex; 1850, Talbot; 1851, Caroline.

19. LEVIN A. COLLINS. Born 1814; died at Laurel, Del., June 17, 1853. Interred at Laurel, Del. Appointments: 1837, Deer Creek (A.); 1838, Kent (A.); 1839-40, Sussex; 1841-2, Snow Hill; 1843-4, Cambridge; 1845-6, no appointment at his request; 1847, Caroline; 1848, no appointment at his request; 1849, superannuated.

20. JOHN SMITH REESE. M. D. Washington University, Baltimore, Md. Born April 7, 1790; died near Baltimore, Md., February 14, 1855. Interred at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1829, Eastern Shore; 1830-1, Alexandria; 1832, Eastern Shore; 1833-5, President; 1836-7, Pipe Creek; 1838, Williamsport; 1839-40, President; 1841, Pipe Creek; 1842, Georgetown; 1843, Pipe Creek; 1844, Howard; 1845-6, Alexandria; 1847, no appointment at his request; 1848-9, East Baltimore; 1850-1, no appointment at his request; 1852-4, President. Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1834, 1842, 1846, 1854.

21. FRANCIS GEORGE WRIGHT. Born at Uniontown, Md., July 15, 1823; died at Salisbury, Md., February 23, 1859. Interred at Uniontown, Md. Appointments: 1849, Baltimore (A.); 1850-1, Carlisle; 1852, unstationed; 1858, Union.

22. NEVELL STEELE GREENAWAY. Born in England, May 7, 1824; died at Alexandria, Va., May 2, 1861. Interred at Alexandria, Va. Appointments: 1852-3, Snow Hill; 1854, Williamsport (A.); 1855, Williamsport; 1856, Pipe Creek (A.); 1857, Philadelphia; 1858, Baltimore (A.); 1859, Alexandria; 1860, superannuated.

23. WILLIAM TURBERT WRIGHT. Born in Queen Anne's county, Md., May 18, 1808; died at Lisbon, Md., May 8, 1862. Interred at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1845, Snow Hill; 1846-7, Sussex; 1848-9, Kent; 1850-1, East Baltimore; 1852-3, Charleston, S. C.; 1854-5, Caroline; 1856-7, Talbot; 1858-60, Frederick; 1861-2, Howard.

24. WASHINGTON ROBY. Born in Montgomery county, Md., October 14, 1816; died at Washington, D. C., July 31, 1862. Appointments: 1839, Harper's Ferry; 1840, Williamsport (A.); 1841, Talbot; 1842, Harper's Ferry; 1843-4, Alexandria; 1845-7, Kent; 1848-9, Pipe Creek (A.); 1850-1, Deer Creek; 1852, Queen Anne's; 1853-5, Talbot; 1856-7, East Baltimore; 1858-9, President; 1860, Georgetown; 1862, Ninth-Street. Representative to General Conference, 1854, 1862.

25. THOROUGHGOOD C. EWELL. Born June 6, 1832; died at Federalsburg, Md., November 21, 1862. Appointments: 1856, New Market (A.); 1857, Trough Creek; 1858-9, Dorchester; 1860-1, Sussex; 1862, superannuated.

26. JOSIAH VARDEN. Born at Washington, D. C., July 25, 1806; died at Libertytown, Md., January 16, 1863. Interred at West Baltimore Cemetery. Appointments: 1831, Eastern Shore (A.); 1832, Mt. Olive; 1833, Williamsport (A.); 1834, Pipe Creek; 1835, Tabernacle; 1836, Georgetown; 1837, Alexandria; 1838, Westminster; 1839, Talbot; 1840-1, East Baltimore; 1842, St. John's; 1843-4, West Baltimore; 1845-6, Georgetown; 1847, West Baltimore; 1848-9, President; 1850-2, Sixth-Street, Cincinnati; 1853, superannuated. Representative to General Conference, 1846, 1850, 1854, 1858.

27. GEORGE D. HAMILTON. Born August 28, 1798; died at Baltimore, Md., April 5,



1864. Buried at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1831, Shippensburg; 1832, Deer Creek (A.); 1833, Snow Hill; 1834-6, Dorchester; 1837-8, Queen Anne's; 1839, Pipe Creek (A.); 1840, Pipe Creek; 1841-2, Sussex; 1843, Snow Hill; 1844-5, Baltimore; 1846-7, New Market; 1848-50, Caroline; 1851-2, Cambridge; 1853, Williamsport; 1854-8, superannuated; 1859, Clearfield; 1860-2, Union, Pa.; 1863-4, superannuated.

28. REUBEN TYLER BOYD. Born at Rockville, Md., July 3, 1794; died at Clarksburg, Md., February 21, 1865. Appointments: 1833, Shippensburg; 1834, Prince William; 1835, New Market; 1836-7, Snow Hill; 1838, Dorchester; 1839, New Leeds; 1840, transferred; 1849, Trough Creek; 1850-1, Alleghany; 1852-3, Caroline; 1854, Anne Arundel; 1855, Dorchester; 1856, superannuated; 1857, Warwick; 1858, Accomac; 1859-64, superannuated.

29. THOMAS HART BENTON AUSTIN. Born at Baltimore, Md., 1842; died at Baltimore, June 26, 1865. Appointments: 1863, Union (A.); 1864, Kent (A.); 1865, Howard (A.)

30. JAMES FRANCIS WHITESIDE. Born at Triadelphia, Md., July 1, 1828; died June 20, 1866. Interred at Stewartstown, Pa. Appointments: 1850, Baltimore (A.); 1851, New Market (A.); 1852, Union (A.); 1853-4, Trough Creek; 1855-7, Alleghany; 1858-60, Cecil; 1861, Baltimore; 1862-3, West Baltimore Circuit; 1864-6, New Market.

31. ELI HENKLE. Born in Pendleton county, Va., April 15, 1787; died in Baltimore county, Md., August 24, 1867. Appointments: 1829, Deer Creek; 1830-2, President; 1833, St. John's; 1834, superannuated; 1835, supernumerary; 1836-7, Anne Arundel; 1838-9, Pipe Creek; 1840, Baltimore; 1841-2, supernumerary; 1843, Westminster; 1844, Conference Missionary; 1845-7, President; 1848-50, Baltimore; 1851-67, superannuated. Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1834, 1846.

32. FRANCIS WATERS. A. B. Pennsylvania University; D. D. Washington College, 1822. Born in Somerset county, Md., Jan. 16, 1792; died at Baltimore, Md., April 23, 1868. Appointments: 1838, Franklin; 1839, supernumerary; 1840, unstationed; 1841-6, supernumerary; 1847, Central Baltimore; 1848-50, Franklin; 1851-67, supernumerary. Author of the name: "Methodist Protestant Church." Representative to General Conference 1830; President 1842, 1846, 1862, 1866.

33. THOMAS H. BURGESS. Born February 12, 1828; died July 11, 1868. Appointments: 1861, Harmony; 1862, no appointment at his request; 1863, unstationed; 1867, Millsborough; 1868, Snow Hill.

34. THOMAS MAHLON WILSON. Born at Hagerstown, Md., March 1, 1814; died at Libertytown, Md., February 1, 1870. Interred at Central Chapel, Frederick county, Md. Appointments: 1842, Trough Creek (A.); 1843, supernumerary; 1844-5, Concord; 1846-8, Queen Anne's; 1849-50, Alexandria; 1851-2, Union; 1853-4, Pipe Creek; 1855-7, Frederick; 1858-69, superannuated.

35. LUTHER J COX. Born in Queen Anne's county, Md., December 27, 1791; died July 26, 1870. 1869, elected to honorary membership. Representative (lay) to General Conference, 1838, 1866.

36. CHRISTIAN EVERSELE. Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., May 6, 1820; died at Baltimore, Md., December 12, 1870. Interred at Little Georgetown, W. Va. Appointments: 1852, Alleghany (A.); 1853, Baltimore (A.); 1854, Deer Creek (A.); 1855, Kent (A.); 1856, Frederick (A.); 1857, Newtown (A.); 1858-9, Cambridge; 1860-2, Concord; 1863-4, Bedford; 1865, Williamsport; 1866-70, superannuated.

37. DANIEL BOWERS. Born in Frederick county, Md., March 16, 1832; died at Baltimore, Md., March 19, 1871. Interred at Chestertown, Md. Appointments: 1854, Kent (A.); 1855, Queen Anne's (A.); 1856-7, Cumberland; 1858, Talbot (A.); 1859-60, Philadelphia; 1861-3, Newtown; 1864-5, Georgetown; 1866-9, East Baltimore; 1870, Chatsworth. Secretary of Annual Conference, 1863. Alternate attending General Conference, 1867. On Editorial Committee of METHODIST PROTESTANT, 1866-9.

38. JOHN MORGAN. Born at Alexandria, Va., April 15, 1811; died at Montgomery, Ala., June 17, 1871. Appointments: 1844, Williamsport (A.); 1845-6, Williamsport; 1847-8, Pipe Creek; 1849-50, Howard; 1851-2 Talbot; 1853-4, Union; 1855-6, Snow Hill; 1857, superannuated. Secretary of Annual Conference, 1852-4.

39. HENRY HAYGHE. Born at Baltimore, Md., January 5, 1844; died at Kennedy-

ville, Md., December 17, 1871. Appointments: 1869, Howard (A.); 1870, Baltimore (A.); 1871, Kennedyville.

40. JOHN ELDERDICE. Born in Frederick county, Md., July 14, 1814; died at Baltimore, Md., July 9, 1874. 1838, Cumberland; 1839, Baltimore; 1840-1, Anne Arundel (A.); 1842, Pipe Creek (A.); 1843-5, New Market; 1846, Carlisle; 1847-9, Deer Creek; 1850-1, Williamsport; 1852-3, Anne Arundel; 1854-6, Cecil; 1857-9, New Market; 1860, West Baltimore Circuit; 1861-2, Caroline; 1863-4, Cecil; 1865-6, Bedford; 1867-8, Cambridge; 1869, no appointment at his request; 1870-4, superannuated. Author of "Uncle Toby" letters to METHODIST PROTESTANT.

41. JOHN ROBERTS. Born May 3, 1818; died at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20, 1875. Interred at Oak Grove Cemetery, Howard county, Md. 1843, Cambridge (A.); 1844, Alleghany (A.); 1845, Accomac (A.); 1846, Snow Hill; 1847-8, Harper's Ferry; 1849-50, Howard (A.); 1851, Pipe Creek (A.); 1852-3, Bethlehem; 1854-5, Kent; 1856, Williamsport; 1857-8, Alexandria; 1859, South Baltimore; 1860-2, Queen Anne's; 1863-4, Talbot; 1865-7, Frederick; 1868-70, Howard; 1871-3, Belair; 1874-5, Liberty. Secretary of Annual Conference 1850. Representative to General Conference 1866, 1867, 1870.

42. AMON RICHARDS. Born Oct. 31, 1787; died July 12, 1876. 1870, elected to honorary membership.

43. ABRAHAM S. EVERSOLE, M. D. Born in Berkeley county, Va., July 10, 1813; died at Seaford, Del., Feb. 3, 1877. 1839, Trough Creek; 1840, Caroline; 1841, Snow Hill (A.); 1842, Somerset; 1843, Lewes; 1844-5, Kent (A.); 1846, Prince William; 1847, transferred; 1851-2, Dorchester; 1853-4, Newtown; 1855-7, Union; 1858, Alleghany; 1859-60, Baltimore; 1861, Frederick (A.); 1862-3, New Market; 1864, Sussex; 1865, Caroline; 1866-7, Worcester; 1868, Delaware; 1869-71, Cecil; 1872, Peach Bottom; 1873, Seaford (A.); 1874-6, superannuated.

44. DANIEL EVANS REESE. D. D. Western Maryland College, 1868. Born at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17, 1810; died at St. Michael's, Md., April 23, 1877. 1830, Deer Creek (A.); 1831, Mount Olive; 1832, Eastern Shore (A.); 1833, Prince William; 1834, Tabernacle; 1835-6, Deer Creek; 1837, Harper's Ferry; 1838, Anne Arundel; 1839-41, unstationed; 1842-3, East Baltimore; 1844, Georgetown; 1845-6, Deer Creek; 1847-8, Cambridge; 1849-50, Pipe Creek; 1851-2, Alexandria; 1853-4, Ninth-Street; 1855, Salem, Phila.; 1856-7, Charleston, S. C.; 1858-9, West Baltimore; 1860-1, Pipe Creek; 1862-3, Georgetown; 1864-5, Jefferson; 1866-7, Ninth-Street; 1868-70, Talbot; 1871-3, President; 1874, East Baltimore; 1875, superannuated. Secretary of Annual Conference 1835. Representative to General Conference, 1862. Secretary 1867, 1870.

45. SAMUEL GUEST VALIANT. Born in Talbot county, Md., Dec. 21, 1852; died there July 11, 1877. 1870-1, Kent (A.); 1872, no appointment at his request; 1873, Alexandria; 1874, no appointment at his request; 1875-6, Laurel; 1877, superannuated.

46. WILLIAM C. AMES, D. D. S. Born in Clearfield county, Pa., 1839; died at Burrs-ville, Md., March 10, 1878. Interred at Burrsville, Md. 1869, Jefferson (A.); 1870-1, Potomac; 1872-3, Concord; 1874-6, Whaleyville; 1877, Caroline.

47. JOHN EDGAR READ. Born at Lauraville, Md., August 25, 1846; died at Oxford, \* Md., July 28, 1878. 1865, Queen Anne's (A.); 1866, Belair (A.); 1867, Jefferson (A.); 1868, Talbot (A.); 1869-71, Lexington-St.; 1872, Talbot (A.); 1873-6, Talbot; 1877-8, Easton.

48. THOMAS M. BRYAN. Born in Cecil county, Md., Feb. 1, 1818; died at St. Michael's, Md., May 11, 1879. 1846, Smyrna; 1847, Potomac; 1848, Clearfield; 1849, no appointment at his request; 1850, Accomac; 1851-2, Newtown; 1853-4, Dorchester; 1855-6, superannuated; 1857-8, Sussex; 1859-60, no appointment at his request; 1861-3, superannuated; 1864-5, West Baltimore Circuit; 1866, superannuated.

49. WILLIAM CORRIE LIPSCOMB. Born in King William's county, Va., Sept. 13, 1792; died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1879. 1869, elected to honorary membership. Representative (lay) to General Conference 1830; and Secretary 1834, 1838, 1842, 1850, 1858; and President, 1867.

50. THOMAS ASBURY MOORE. Born in Sussex county, Del., Jan. 14, 1824; died at Seaford, Del., July 2, 1881. 1845, Newtown (A.); 1846, Cambridge (A.); 1847, Talbot (A.); 1848, Union (A.); 1849-53, unstationed; 1854, Sussex (A.); 1855-6, Sussex; 1857-8, supernumerary; 1859, Sussex; 1860, supernumerary.

51. DAVID NORWOOD GILBERT. Born in Harford county, Md., February 10, 1851; died at Kent Island, Md., August 15, 1881; interred at Wesley Chapel, Harford county. Md. 1873, Queen Anne's (A.); 1874, Cecil (A.); 1875, Anne Arundel (A.); 1876, Pocomoke; 1877, Prince William; 1878-80, Quantico; 1881, Kent Island.

52. ISAAC TUNNELL ADKINS. Born February 1, 1809; died in Sussex county, Del., October 19, 1881. 1865, Millsborough; 1866, no appointment at his request; 1867, Tyaskin; 1868, Milton; 1869-70, Lower Sussex; 1871-2, Heathsville; 1873-5, Accomac; 1876, Chincoteague; 1877, Potomac; 1878-9, Chincoteague; 1880, superannuated.

53. THOMAS LEE. Born in England, June 17, 1821; died at Rainsburg, Pa., July 16 1882. 1851, Accomac; 1852, Salem; 1853-4, Alleghany; 1855, no appointment at his request; 1856-7, Reading; 1858-9, Caroline; 1860-2, Bedford; 1863-5, superannuated; 1866-7, Susquehanna; 1868, superannuated.

54. PETER LIGHT WILSON. Born in Berkeley county, Va., October 20, 1822; died at Johnsville, Md., January 10, 1883. 1842, Pipe Creek (A.); 1843-4, Cumberland; 1845, Pipe Creek (A.); 1846, Frederick; 1847, West Baltimore (A.); 1848-9, Bethlehem; 1850-1, Cumberland; 1852-4, Frederick; 1855-6, Ninth-Street; 1857-9, Jefferson; 1860-1, Ninth-Street; 1862-4, Pipe Creek; 1865-8, Broadway; 1869-73, College Agent; 1874, supernumerary; 1875-6, College Agent; 1877, supernumerary. Representative to General Conference, 1866, 1867.

55. THOMAS MCCORMICK. Born in Loudon county, Va., January 5, 1792; died at Baltimore, Md., February 22, 1883. 1869, elected to honorary membership.

56. CHARLES THEODORE COCHEL. Born in Berks county, Pa., June 20, 1838; died at Deer Park, Md., July 25, 1884. 1859, Howard (A.); 1860, Newtown (A.); 1861, Harper's Ferry; 1862, Frederick City; 1863, Anne Arundel (A.); 1864, Salem, Philadelphia; 1865 Snow Hill; 1866, West Baltimore Circuit; 1867, Finksburg; 1868-70, Susquehanna; 1871, Union; 1872-3, Dorchester; 1874-7, Frederick; 1878-81, Cecil; 1882-3, Pipe Creek; 1884, First Church, Washington.

57. JAMES MARTIN ELDERDICE. Born in Frederick county, Md., Oct. 14, 1817; died at Barren Creek Springs, Md., Oct. 5, 1884. 1840, Baltimore (A.); 1841, Williamsport (A.); 1842, Talbot; 1843, no appointment at his request; 1844, Howard (A.); 1845-6, Cecil; 1847-8, Liberty; 1849-50, Concord; 1851-2, New Market; 1853-4, Williamsport (A.); 1854-6, Concord; 1857, Snow Hill; 1858-9, Trough Creek; 1860-2, Carlisle; 1863-4, Anne Arundel; 1865-8, Cecil; 1869-70, Sussex; 1871, Seaford; 1872-4, Leipsic; 1875-8, Bedford; 1879, Williamsport; 1880-1, Caroline; 1882-3, Sussex; 1884, Union.

58. ARTHUR DANIEL MURRAY. Born at Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 19, 1856; died at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17, 1884. 1879, Eutaw; 1880, Frederick (A.); 1881-2, Broadway; 1883, no appointment at his request; 1884, Georgetown (A.)

59. HENRY EDWARD MISKIMON. Born in Harford county, Md., April 15, 1845; died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1885. Interred at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. 1866, Newtown (A.); 1867, Talbot (A.); 1868-70, Kennedyville; 1871-4, Harper's Ferry; 1875-6, Ellicott City; 1877-8, Salisbury; 1879-80, Seaford; 1881-4, Heathsville.

60. JOSEPH ALEXANDER MCFADEN. Born in Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1825; died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., July 5, 1885. Interred at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Appointments: 1847, Queen Anne's (A.); 1848, Williamsport (A.); 1849, Kent (A.); 1850, Jefferson; 1851-2, Concord; 1853, Brickmaker's; 1854-5, Pipe Creek (A.); 1856-7, Cambridge; 1858, Baltimore; 1859, West Baltimore Circuit; 1860-1, New Market; 1862-4, Union; 1865, Washington-Street; 1866-73, superannuated; 1874, Seaford; 1875-85, superannuated.

61. ALFRED BAKER. Born June 4, 1813; died January 17, 1885. Appointments: 1841-3, Concord; 1844, Baltimore (A.); 1845-6, superannuated; 1847, Baltimore; 1848, superannuated; 1849, Patuxent; 1850-1, Frederick; 1852-6, superannuated; 1857, Frederick (A.); 1858, superannuated; 1864, Montgomery; 1865, no appointment at his request; 1866, Montgomery; 1867, no appointment at his request; 1868, Montgomery; 1869, no appointment at his request; 1870, supernumerary.

62. CHRISTOPHER BURNS MIDDLETON. A. B. Western Maryland College, 1876. Born at Washington, D. C., July 24, 1854; died at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 16, 1886. Appointments: 1876, Abingdon, Va.; 1877, no appointment at his request; 1878, Kent (A.); 1879-80, Hampden; 1881-2, East Baltimore; 1883, Atlanta, Ga.; 1884-5, Alexandria.

63. WILLIAM THOMAS DUMM. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 19, 1817; died at Johnsville, Md., July 19, 1886; buried at Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., July 22, 1886. 1843-4, Deer Creek, Assis't; 1845, Williamsport; 1846, Potomac; 1847, Cumberland; 1848, Snow Hill; 1849, Queen Anne's; 1850, Kent, Assis't; 1851-2, Mount Zion; 1853-4, Deer Creek; 1855-6, New Market; 1857, Cecil; 1858-9, Carlisle; 1860-1, E. Washington; 1862-3, Salem, Philadelphia; 1864-5, Cumberland; 1866, Caroline; 1867, Salisbury; 1868-9, Finksburg; 1870-1, Frederiek; 1872-4, Cecil; 1875-7, Howard; 1878, Stewartstown; 1879, superannuated.

64. DAVID ANTHONY SHERMER, M. D. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 1824; died in Vienna, Md., December 4, 1886. 1844, Union, Assis't; 1845, Queen Anne's, Assis't; 1846, Lewes; 1847-9, Dorchester; 1850, Cambridge, Assis't; 1851-3, Howard; 1854-5, Brickmaker's; 1856-57, S. Baltimore; 1858-9, Queen Anne's; 1860-1, E. Baltimore; 1862-3, Jefferson; 1864-5, Liberty; 1866-7, Georgetown; 1868-70, Belair; 1871-4, Washington-Street; 1875-6, Broadway; 1877-9, Anne Arundel; 1880-1, Milton; 1882-4, Cecil; 1885-6, Dorchester.

65. DANIEL FITCHETT EWELL, M. D. Born in Accomac county, Va., January 24, 1817, died March 17, 1888, at Clayton, Del. 1838, Shippensburg, Assis't; 1839-41, Dorchester; 1842, Church Creek; 1843, Bricknaker's, Phila.; 1844-5, Union; 1846-8, Newtown; 1849, Accomac; 1850, Dorchester; 1851, no appointment at his request; 1852-5, unstationed; 1857-8, Anne Arundel; 1859-61, Warwick; 1862-5, Delaware; 1866, Washington-Street; 1867-70, Warwick; 1871, Talbot; 1872-84, superannuate; 1885, Powellsville; 1886, Talbot; 1887, Clayton.

66. WILLIAM FRANCIS LIVINGSTON. Born in Worcester county, Md., May 16, 1836; died November 29, 1888, at Westminster, Md. 1861, New Market, Assis't; 1862, Cecil, Assis't; 1863-71, no appointment; 1872-3, Williamsport; 1874-7, Concord; 1878-80, Deer Creek; 1881-2, Middleway; 1883-7, Potomac; 1888, superannuate.

67. CHARLES McFEELY THOMPSON. Born July 22d, 1843; died April 9, 1889. 1868, Whaleyville, Ass't; 1869, St. Michael's; 1870, Anne Arundel, Ass't; 1871, Norfolk; 1872-3, Scaford; 1874-5, Milton; 1876-8, Chesapeake; 1879-83, Susquehanna; 1884, Finksburg; 1885, Leipsie; 1886, Clayton; 1887-9, Harrington.

68. ROBERT THOMAS SMITH. Born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20th, 1850; died May 20, 1889, in Washington, D. C. 1874, Belair, Ass't; 1875, Norfolk; 1876, All Saints; 1877-8, Crumpton; 1879-80, Kent Island; 1881, Cumberland; 1882-3, Baltimore; 1884, Eutaw; 1885-7, Rowlandville; 1888-9, without appointment.

69. AUGUSTUS WEBSTER. D. D. Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1848. Born in Harford county, Md., December 8, 1808; died October 26, 1890, in Baltimore, Md. 1832, Reisterstown, Assis't; 1833, Reisterstown; 1834-5, Alexandria; 1836, Agent for B. Con.; 1837-8, Georgetown, D. C.; 1839-40, Washington, D. C.; 1841-2, President; 1843, St. John's; 1844-5, no appointment at his request; 1846, unstationed; 1866, returned to honorary membership by invitation; 1866-82, loaned to St. John's; 1883-90, Pastor Emeritus, St. John's.

70. SAMUEL TUCKER FERGUSON. Born in Washington, D. C., January 5, 1840; died November 11, 1890, at Liberty, Md. 1864, Union, Assis't; 1865, Carlisle; 1866, New Market, Assis't; 1867, Prince William; 1868, Howard, Assis't; 1869, Queen Anne's; 1870, Pocomoke; 1871, Harmony; 1872-3, Frederick; 1874-5, Union; 1876-8, Finksburg; 1881-2, Bedford; 1883-6, Concord; 1887-90, Liberty.

71. JAMES THOMPSON. Born in County Down, Ireland, September 9, 1819; died December 25, 1890, at Westminster, Md. 1853, Union, Assis't; 1854, Howard, Assis't; 1855, Baltimore, Assis't; 1856, Newtown, Assis't; 1859, Queen Anne's, Assis't; 1858, Deer Creek, Assis't; 1859, New Market, Assis't; 1860, Howard, Assis't; 1861, Union, Assis't; 1862, Cambridge; 1863-4, Carlisle; 1865-6, East Washington; 1867-9, Bedford; 1870, South Baltimore; 1871-2, Howard; 1873-4, Bedford; 1875-7, Cecil; 1878-9, Concord; 1880-90, superannuated.

72. ROBERT WILKINS BERRYMAN. Born in Surry county, Va., March 30th, 1816; died in same county, April 9th, 1891; transferred from Virginia Conference 1876; supernumerary 1876-1891.

73. JAMES HENRY ELLEGOOD. Born in Laurel, Del., January 15th, 1819; died near Seaford, Del., September 9th, 1892. 1850, Newtown, Assis't; 1851, Friendship; 1852, Prince William; 1853-4, Salem; 1855-6, Carlisle; 1857, Kent, Assis't; 1858, Caroline, Assis't; 1859, Berkley; 1860-1, Cambridge; 1862-3, New Market, Assis't; 1864-6, Harmony; 1867-9, Caroline; 1870-1, Finksburg; 1872-3, Milton; 1874-6, Sussex; 1877, Quantico; 1878, superannuated.

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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

APRIL 5TH, 1893.

The Maryland Annual Conference convened in its Sixty-Fifth Annual Session, 9 o'clock A. M., April 5th, 1893, in the Methodist Protestant church, Laurel, Del.

The President, J. D. Kinzer, conducted devotional exercises, consisting of Scripture lesson, the singing of hymn No. 285, and prayer.

W. S. Hammond was called to the chair, and the President read his annual report. His character was passed, and the report referred to Committee on President's Report. (Report A).

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the death of J. H. Ellegood being announced, his name was transferred to the Dead Roll.

W. R. Graham called the Dead Roll.

It was decided to hold the memorial services of J. H. Ellegood in the evening, after communion.

Conference hours were fixed as follows: Morning session from 9 to 12; afternoon session to begin at 2 P. M., and adjourn at pleasure.

It was ordered that, after to-night, all evening sessions be held in Town Hall.

A motion, to make the second window the bar of the house, was laid on the table.

The President read the list of committees.

The Secretary read his report, and it was referred to the Committee on Finance. (Report B).

It was moved to pay the Secretary a salary of \$50. An amendment was made to assess each member fifty cents. An amendment was made to this, making the amount twenty-five cents.

Conference took a short recess, after which Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., preached the Conference Sermon, from Ezekiel xxxvii. 3.

Conference resumed, after recess, the amendment to the amendment to the motion fixing the salary of the Secretary pending. Both amendments were lost, but the main question carried, fixing salary at \$50.

J. H. S. Ewell was appointed Conference Postmaster.

It was ordered to appoint an additional Standing Committee on Christian Endeavor Work.

Ordered, that the Conference Steward pay the Secretary his salary of \$50.

Conference proceeded to ballot for President; T. O. Crouse and John A. Dodd were appointed tellers. J. D. Kinzer was elected on first ballot.

Hugh L. Elderdice was elected Secretary.

T. O. Crouse, B. P. Truitt, G. W. Haddaway, B. L. Henderson, Howard Crisp and W. H. Short were appointed Committee on Christian Endeavor Work.

Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for D. W. Anstine for Conference Steward; B. P. Truitt for Home Missionary Steward; J. M. Sheridan for Superannuated Fund Steward; W. H. Stone for General Home Missionary Steward; C. S. Arnett for Educational Fund Steward; and for W. S. Phillips for Foreign Missionary Steward.

Conference approved of the selection by D. W. Anstine of C. H. Day for Assistant Conference Steward.

The Secretary announced as his assistants, B. A. Dumm and B. B. James.

Conference proceeded to ballot for Standing District Committee, and tellers retired to count the vote, during which the order of business was suspended and the roll of ministers was called for deposition of reports.

S. B. Southerland addressed the Conference on the death of Rev. Francis Brown, of Charleston, S. C., and a collection was lifted for the erection of a tablet to his memory, which money was placed in the hands of Dr. Southerland to forward. The notice of the death of deceased, published in editorial column of *The Methodist Protestant*, was ordered to be published in the minutes.

Ballot was taken for Committee on Appeals, and the tellers—J. S. Bowers and B. P. Truitt—retired to count the votes.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. R. Nichols.



EVENING.

After the administration of the Lord's Supper, L. W. Bates, J. R. Nichols, T. D. Valiant, R. S. Williamson and David Wilson participated in the Memorial Services of J. H. Ellegcod.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

APRIL 6TH, 1893.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by G. W. Haddaway.

Minutes read and approved.

Dr. J. J. Murray was requested to furnish a copy of his sermon for publication in Minutes.

Tellers reported that William Dale, L. W. Bates, W. M. Strayer, W. B. Usilton and W. G. Baker had been elected on the Standing District Committee, and Secretary cast the vote of the Conference for W. J. C. Dulany.

Tellers reported no election of Committee on Appeals; another ballot was taken, and tellers retired.

J. J. Murray read resolutions, signed by himself and W. S. Hammond, which were referred to Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Resolutions of regret for absent members, signed by L. W. Bates and S. B. Southerland, were adopted. (Resolution 1).

Resolutions, signed by L. W. Bates, C. W. Button and W. M. Strayer, to republish Conference Manual, were adopted. (Resolution 2).

The resolutions of L. W. Bates, C. W. Button and W. M. Strayer, on the Public-School question, were referred to the Committee on Education.

Tellers reported that W. M. Strayer, W. S. Hammond, B. F. Benson, C. W. Button, J. W. Baker and J. D. Cathell had been elected Committee on Appeals.

The following papers were referred to the Faculty of Instruction: From Lynchburg, Salem, Payson-Street, Washington-Street, Stewartstown, Harper's Ferry, Baltimore, St. Luke's, East Baltimore, Chesapeake, Mt. Nebo and Talbot. To Committee on Home Missions: Papers from Salem, Dover, Powellville and St. Michaels.

To Committee on Fraternal Relations: Papers from St. John's Independent church, asking the return of J. S. Bowers; and from Chatsworth Independent church, requesting the return of T. O. Crouse. To Committee on Foreign Missions: The letters from E. H. Vandyke and F. C. Klein.

In view of the illness of F. C. Klein, Conference suspended business to sing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and to join in prayer, led by T. H. Lewis.

The request of J. B. Whaley, to be left without an appointment, was granted.

A letter from E. A. Warfield was read, requesting to be placed on unstationed list. On motion, he was made supernumerary.

Committee on Morning Services was appointed as follows: G. W. Haddaway, Dorsey Blake, J. A. Wright, C. E. McCullough, L. A. Bennett, Q. L. Morrow and L. F. Warner.

B. P. Truitt was released from Committee on Christian Endeavor Work, and Q. L. Morrow was substituted.

W. J. Neepier was excused from attendance to-morrow.

R. K. Lewis was appointed to collect money for the sexton.

Committee on Fraternal Relations was directed to arrange for the presentation of all the general interests of the Church.

R. W. F. Corkran, D. D., of the Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church, was introduced.

Resolution of S. J. Smith, D. W. Anstine, J. M. Gill, F. T. Little, T. D. Valiant and J. S. Bowers, empowering the Committee on Finance to apportion assessments on the basis of the pastor's salary, was read. An amendment was offered, substituting "President's" for "Pastor's." Made order of the day for 3 P. M.

The report of the Agent for President's Parsonage was read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder in the Wilmington Conference, was introduced.

Conference took recess, with benediction by David Wilson.

Conference resumed with the consideration of the resolution of D. W. Bates and J. R. Nichols, giving Committee on Superannuates power to assess the District. The resolution was lost.

C. W. Button, Harry Bartlett and G. W. Taylor were substituted for the absent members of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Conference Church Extension



Society was read, and referred to the Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

Letter from R. S. Norris, asking a continuance of his superannuated relation, was read, and request granted.

The Secretary was ordered to pay T. E. Coulbourn \$9.50, for expenditures made by him while Secretary.

Conference suspended for a session of the Home Missionary Society, resuming with resolution on assessments as the order of the day. All after the words, "pastor's salary paid," was stricken out. The amendment, to substitute the word "President's" for "pastor's," was lost, and paper laid on the table.

Letter from the President and Secretary of the General Conference, citing overtures to Annual Conferences, was read. A motion to refer to a committee of five was lost, and the matter made the order of the day for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

S. J. Smith was excused from attendance during necessary absence.

The report of the Church Extension Society of Baltimore was read and referred to the Home Missionary Committee.

The Committee on Credentials reported several credentials illegal, and the cases were taken up seriatim. A. P. Ellis, of Pocomoke City, Peter T. Clark, of Felton, F. M. Warner, of West Baltimore, Edward Reisler, of Union Bridge, J. G. Sheppard, of Pittsville, Isaac Crowther, of Hampden, and W. B. Usilton, of Chestertown, were seated, and report adopted as a whole.

A motion was made to strike out Camp-Meeting Regulations from Manual. A substitute was offered by S. J. Smith and J. W. Trout, holding ministers responsible for the observance of the regulations. A call for the previous question was sustained, and the substitute adopted. (Resolution 3).

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. M. Sheridan.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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### THIRD DAY--FRIDAY.

APRIL 7TH, 1893.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Dorsey Blake.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

It was ordered that the Rules of Order be amended to reserve the first half hour of the morning session for devotional exercises.

The Missionary Steward was instructed to pay to the missionary at Alliance on the basis of the appropriation of \$75.00, instead of \$50.00.

Committee on Home Missions reported that Nichols' Memorial, Georgetown, Del., Hurlocks, Wilmington, Salem and Williamsport had failed to make legal applications. On motion, Centreville was added to the list. All these cases were referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. Pilchard, pastor of the Laurel M. E. church, was introduced, after which it was made the order of the day to hear Secretary Coulbourn, of the Board of Foreign Missions, to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Rev. W. M. Poisal was excused from attendance and committee work during necessary absence.

The order of the day was the Overtures from the General Conference, which were taken up seriatim. A resolution was offered by S. B. Southerland and C. W. Button, refusing to vote on overtures relating to women.

Conference took recess with benediction by L. W. Bates, and upon resuming, gave way to the Superannuated Fund Society, after which took up the resolution on overtures pending.

A motion to lay on table was lost.

Committee on Pulpit Services reported.

A substitute for resolution, signed by David Wilson and T. O. Crouse, was laid on table, and the resolution pending was adopted. (Resolution 4).

Secretary J. C. Berrien, of Board of Ministerial Education, was introduced, and Overture of General Conference relating to Presidents of Christian Endeavor Societies was adopted; also Overture relative to "Station and Circuit Stewards." (Resolution 5).

Rev. Mr. Graham, of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

Report of Trustees of Maryland Annual Conference was read. S. R. Murray, J. L. Mills, Rowland Watts and T. A. Murray were elected to fill vacancies, and the report was adopted. (Report C).

Resolution of J. L. Mills and W. S. Hammond, making Committee on Boundaries to consist of two ministers and five laymen, was adopted. (Resolution 6).

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. E. T. Ewell.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

APRIL 8TH, 1893.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by J. A. Wright.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll of Standing Committees was called.

The Report of the Baltimore Book Directory was read and referred to Committee on Literature.

The Report of the Auxiliary Branch of the W. F. M. Society, Washington and Alexandria Branch, was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions.

Paper from Newark read and referred to Committee on Home Missions, excepting item 4, which was referred to the Faculty of Instruction.

The Committee on Official Character reported certain brethren delinquent as to the presentation of Disciplines and the raising in full of all the assessments.

A resolution by J. W. Trout and S. B. Tredway, that Station and Circuit Stewards furnish pastors with Disciplines for presentation to new members, was adopted. (Resolution 7).

Order of business was suspended, and report of Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary read, and referred to Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Superannuated Claimants was read.

Report of President of Western Maryland College was read, and referred to Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on General Home Missions was read and adopted. (Report D).

Invitations were received from Starr and Georgetown to entertain the Conference at its Sixty-sixth Session.

It was made the order of the day to hear Secretary Stout, Monday, 11 A. M., and Secretary Berrien at 3 P. M.

The character of the brethren who failed to present Disciplines to members was passed.

Secretary T. E. Coulbourn, of the Board of Foreign Missions, was heard.

Motion to lay report of Committee on Official Character on the table was lost. The report was recommitted.

Faculty of Instruction made a partial report. Time of session extended ten minutes to hear it. (Report E).

It was determined to hold an afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Conference took recess, with benediction by J. J. Murray.

On reassembling, a letter was read from J. T. Murray, stating that the Maryland Tract Society had asked for him for the ensuing year. Referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Report of Educational Steward was read and adopted. (Report F).

The time for ordination of those elected was fixed at the close of the preaching hour, Sunday, in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Resolution of J. F. Chesney, T. H. Lewis and J. S. Bowers, to alter Manual to make Committee on Official Character consist of two ministers and three laymen was laid on table.

R. K. Lewis reported \$13.00 collected for Sexton, which amount was handed over to the Pastor.

F. T. Little and J. F. Chesney were appointed a Committee to Publish Conference Manual, and G. M. Clayton was appointed to receive subscriptions for Manual.

Faculty of Instruction made additional report, which was considered by items. (Report E, 2).

L. F. Warner and J. E. Forrester pledged themselves to complete their course of study.

Monday, 10 A. M., was fixed for formal reception of candidates into the itinerancy.

Committee on Boundaries made report, which was considered by items. Item 1, adopted. Item 2, divided, and adopted in part, referring clause relating to appropriation, to Committee on Appropriations. A motion to amend item 3, making its execution depend on possibility of supply and appropriation, was lost. The words, "or circuit," were stricken out, and the item adopted. The item "Kent" was changed to "Kenton" in item 4, and item adopted. All relating to appropriations was referred to Committee on Appropriations, and report adopted as a whole. (Report G).

Report of Educational Endowment Society was read and adopted. (Report H).

Roll called to ascertain relation ministers desired for ensuing year. E. J. Drinkhouse was granted a supernumerary relation; W. A. Crouse was referred to Committee on Superannuated Claimants.

Conference adjourned, with benediction by S. B. Southerland.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

APRIL 10TH, 1893.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by C. E. McCullough.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll of Standing Committees was called.

Report of Committee on President's Report was read, and considered by items. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted. It was ordered to appoint a committee to formulate an order of business and official reports for Quarterly Conferences. Report adopted as a whole. (Report I).

Additional report of Faculty read and adopted. (Report E3).

The following brethren were formally received into the itinerancy, and addressed by the President: George Manlove Clayton, George William Hines, William Burchinal Judefind, Eugene Conrad Makosky, Charles Price Nowlin, Thomas Plummer Revelle, George Lee Wolf and J. McLain Brown.

S. B. Southerland was excused from attendance after to-day.

Report of Committee on Education was read, and considered by items. Item 1 adopted, and time extended. Item 2 adopted by a rising vote. Item 3 adopted, and report adopted as a whole. (Report J).

The order of the day was deferred until 2.30 P. M., and the order for 3 P. M. was deferred until the close of Secretary Stout's address.

Pastor was instructed to inform the Passenger Agent, that transportation would be needed Wednesday morning.

Report of Committee on Literature was read. Amended, recommending conditional union of the two missionary papers, and adopted. (Report K).

Report of Committee on Benevolent Agencies read and adopted. (Report L).

J. L. Straughn was appointed to collect additional money for sexton.

Ordered, to hold the Anniversary of the Home Missionary Society in the church.

Rev. Dr. Myers, Secretary of the Maryland Bible Society, was introduced.

Conference took recess, with benediction by David Wilson.

Conference resumed, with reading of report of Committee on Statistics, which was adopted by items and as a whole. (See Table).

Rev. Dr. Myers addressed the Conference.

Order of day suspended to ballot for place of next Conference. G. W. Haddaway and W. B. Hartley were appointed tellers, and retired to count ballots.

Secretary Stout, of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Conference, and lifted a collection of \$83.00.

Conference heard Secretary Berrien, of Board of Ministerial Education.

Tellers announced Georgetown, D. C.; as the place for holding the Sixty-sixth Session of Conference. The time was fixed the first Wednesday in April.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and adopted as a whole. (Report M).

Report of Committee on Sunday-Schools was read, and considered by items. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Pending motion to adopt item 3, Conference adjourned, with benediction by W. M. Strayer.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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#### SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

APRIL 11TH, 1893.

Conference opened with devotional exercises by L. A. Bennett. Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Benevolent Agencies was allowed to make alterations in figures.

Roll of Standing Committees was called.

The statement of the Board of Ministerial Education was referred to the Faculty of Instruction.

The case of J. L. Killgore was referred to a Committee of seven.

The report of the Steward of the Superannuated Fund was read and adopted. (Report N).

Item 3 pending, in report of Committee on Sunday-Schools, amended to direct supply of Bibles to classes, and adopted. Items 4, 5 and 6, adopted. Another item was added, urging the use of the Church Catechism in Sunday-Schools; and the report adopted as a whole. (Report O).

Rule to appoint committee of seven young ministers to have charge of Conference devotional exercises, was, by resolution of S. J. Smith, rescinded. (Resolution 8).

A resolution, signed by J. D. Cathell, J. T. Ward, J. W. Hering, W. M. Strayer and J. W. Charlton, to appoint a committee to formulate a plan for a Church Home, was adopted. (Resolution 9).

Committee on the case of J. L. Killgore was announced as follows: J. J. Murray, H. C. Cushing, W. M. Strayer, J. M. Sheridan, J. W. Hering, W. A. Ridgeley and Abraham Anstine.

Order of business was suspended to consider the resolution of J. R. Caton, on *The Methodist Protestant*, which was adopted and substituted for the corresponding item in the report of the Committee on Literature.

Report of Committee on Boundaries was read and considered by items. Item 1, adopted. Amendment to item 2, adding Box Iron, was lost, and item adopted. Box Iron was added to item 3, and item adopted. Item 4 was referred to Committee on Home Missions, and report adopted as a whole. (Report G2).

Report of Faculty read and adopted. (Report E).

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, addressed the Conference.

Resolution of E. R. McGregor and D. W. Bates, endorsing the action of the General Conference in approving the work of E. J. Drinkhouse in writing a History of the Methodist Protestant Church, was adopted. (Resolution 10).

Committee on Methodist Protestant Church Home was announced as follows: J. D. Cathell, David Wilson, J. W. Hering, W. M. Strayer and J. T. Ward.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations and Thanks was read and considered by items. Items 1, 2 and 3, adopted. Item 4, amended to include the names of Rev. T. E. Coulbourn, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, and Rev. F. T. Tagg, Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*.



All following item 4, recommitted.

The recommendation of the Committee on Superannuated Claimants, to assess the District \$4,000, was adopted, after which Conference took a recess, with benediction by J. B. Jones.

Upon resuming, Addison Spurgeon Beane was formally received by the President into the itinerancy.

Report of the Foreign Missionary Steward was read and adopted. (See Table).

Report of Committee on Superannuated Claimants was read. W. A. Crouse was granted a superannuated relation.

Committee on the Relation of J. L. Killgore reported, recommending continuation of superannuated relation, with certain specifications, and report adopted. (Report P).

Report of Committee on Temperance read and adopted. (Report Q).

Report of Committee on Superannuated Claimants was adopted. (Report R).

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance was read, and considered by items. Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 adopted, and report adopted as a whole. (Report S).

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations and Thanks was read, and amended to include name of Conference Postmaster. 5th item was adopted by rising vote, and report as a whole adopted. (Report T).

Resolution of J. R. Caton and W. M. Poisal, that collection, directed in Resolution 9, page 66, of last year's Minutes, be kept separate from the regular assessment, was lost.

Resolution of L. R. Dyott and J. W. Charlton, requesting the President to appoint an associate pastor at Newark, if possible, was adopted. (Resolution 11).

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor Work was read, and adopted. (Report U).

Report of Committee on Official Character was read, and the character of all the ministers mentioned was passed, and report adopted. (Report V).

Conference Steward submitted his report, which was adopted. (See Table).

Report of General Home Missionary Steward was read and adopted. (Report W).

Resolution of George E. Howard and W. S. Phillips, concerning



public schools was read. A motion to refer to committee of two, to report at next Conference, was lost. The resolution was amended to strike out all after the reference to the Bible, and was adopted. (Resolution 12).

J. E. Nicholson was empowered to collect \$18.00, to reimburse the President for money expended on the Choptank church.

Resolution of H. W. D. Johnson and C. S. Arnett, substituting for question on insurance in Pastor's Report, the question: "What is the amount of insurance on church property?" was adopted. (Resolution 13).

W. M. Strayer and W. S. Hammond addressed the Conference on the Ministerial Relief Society, and received applications for membership.

Additional report of Faculty of Instruction, respecting beneficiaries, was read and adopted. (Report E).

Committee on Home Missions submitted report. A motion to consider by items was lost. Resolution of J. E. Nicholson and J. W. Charlton, emphasizing the conditions upon which charges receive appropriations, was lost.

The words, "if supplied," were added to item referring to North Baltimore.

Appropriation was taken from Prince George and added to Campbell.

Remington was changed from a mission to a station.

An appropriation of \$50.00 was granted Cumberland.

Report, as amended, was adopted. (Report X).

Conference adjourned until 7.30 P. M., with doxology and benediction by J. L. Mills.

Conference reassembled with the reading of the report of the General Home Missionary Steward, which was adopted. (Report Y).

J. E. Nicholson reported amount collected for the President paid over.

Resolution of W. H. Stone and S. B. Tredway, that the Secretary insert in the minutes the names and addresses of the Treasurers of the various Societies and Boards, was adopted. (Resolution 14).

Resolution of J. W. Hering and A. D. Melvin, to appoint a committee to furnish application blanks for charges desiring appropriations, was adopted. (Resolution 15).

J. W. Trout was appointed to read the Plan of Appointments in the basement.

B. F. Benson was appointed a committee to prepare Application Blanks for Missions.

J. W. Trout was directed to inform the President that the Conference had appointed him to read the Plan of Appointments in the basement.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted. (Report Z).

Editor F. T. Tagg addressed the Conference in the interests of *The Methodist Protestant*.

Committee to report next Conference on Order of Business for Quarterly Conferences was appointed as follows: W. M. Strayer, J. L. Straughn and Eli Nicodemus.

Ordered to appropriate \$100 to Prince George's, instead of Campbell.

Minutes of Evening Session read and approved.

Plan of Appointments was read (AA) and Conference adjourned to meet in Georgetown, D. C., first Wednesday in April, 1894.

Approved: J. D. KINZER, *President*.

HUGH L. ELDERDICE, *Secretarg*.

# REPORTS.

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**A**—See page 19.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN: As we assemble, this morning, in Conference session, devout acknowledgment of the good providence of God is the spontaneous expression of our hearts. Another year of toil in the Master's vineyard is ended. We cordially greet each other with a sense of closer fellowship in the bonds of the Gospel. We come to review the work of the year and to counsel, and plan, and, if possible, find inspiration for better service, and grander achievements in the future.

One name, long associated with ours in the active work, and more recently in the list of superannuates, will be transferred at this session to the Dead Roll. Rev. James H. Ellegood passed to his home in heaven, September 9th, 1892.

Prince George, Tyreanna, Indian Mission and North Baltimore were left unsupplied at the last session of Conference. Rev. D. L. Green, of Amelia, was appointed to Prince George, but before he was able to go to the work, serious illness came upon him, and death ensued, August 10th, 1892. He was a good man, true to the cause of Christ, honored and useful at home, and ready, in the spirit of sacrifice, to go to this feeble charge to meet the emergency. Bro. Stevens, a student at the Seminary, rendered them acceptable service during the vacation. Since September they have been without a pastor.

Tyreanna was supplied July 15th, by the appointment of Rev. S. P. Eaton, from Grove Circuit. Indian Mission has been served acceptably and usefully by Rev. J. A. Weigand.

North Baltimore has remained unsupplied because of the impracticability of making what was considered a judicious appointment. Dr. T. H. Lewis rendered most acceptable service there for a few weeks, but the claims of his specific work at the College were such that he could not continue the service. My faith in this enterprise has not weakened, and the call upon the Conference for consideration, at this session, is more imperative than ever before.

## CHANGES.

Rev. D. E. Day was, at his own request, released from Hurlock's in June. He is now at work in the New York Conference. Rev. J. McLain Brown, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Salisbury, was assigned to the charge October 1st. The failure of the health of Rev. C. R. McCaslin, in Dover, made a change there necessary. Rev. G. M. Clayton relieved him during Seminary vacation, and did excellent service.

October 1st, Rev. R. K. Lewis was transferred from Harper's Ferry to

Dover. Bro. McCaslin, having regained his health, was on the same date appointed to Harper's Ferry. Immediately after Conference, with the consent of all the parties concerned, Rev. J. B. Jones was reappointed to Cecil, and Rev. A. W. Mather was assigned to Trinity. Rev. B. F. Kindley was, at his own request, released from Greenwood; and Rev. T. H. Wright, of Fawn Grove, was assigned to his place.

#### NEW WORK.

In June a new church was organized at Fairview in the extreme western section of Baltimore. They worshipped in a tent during the summer, but have now built a comfortable church. Their property is not entirely paid for, but they are self-reliant and hopeful. Rev. C. E. Makoska from the Seminary, did faithful work here during vacation. Oct. 1st, Rev. W. B. Judefind was assigned to the charge. The work steadily grows, and the field is a promising one. They are here in the person of their delegate and ask to be enrolled as a station, and want a pastor from the Conference. A new church has been organized in connection with Newark Station. They have a good property, and are well located for successful missionary work. New fields have been entered, churches organized, houses of worship have been projected in many parts of the District, but they are included in the old charges and will be reported by the pastors.

#### CONDITION OF THE WORK.

Reports from the pastors reveal the following results, in aggregates:—Conversions about 2,400; money raised for church and parsonage improvements near \$50,000.

The progress of the church in the District has not been what it ought to be. In some localities there is no apparent progress. Why is this? We may not be able to answer this explicitly, but surely the Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation, as has been gloriously proven among us this year again. The defect and hindrance must be in the agents and instruments through which God would work to save this world.

The old obstacle of inadequate support to the pastor, in many places, remains. No man can do the best he is capable of doing while harrassed by debt. Limited means denies him the benefit of the books and periodicals, which he imperatively needs. Many of the small salaries could be increased; and they ought to be, for the sake of the charge, as well as the pastor. But is this meagre support the fault of the laymen alone? It is easy to censure the churches where there are numbers and ability, for not doing more for the pastor, and for the general interests, but it is not always just to do so. Much depends upon the pulpit. The church quickly responds to the spirit of consecration, and efficient work in the pulpit and homes of the people. No words of commendation, which I can use, will be too strong in writing of many of the pastors of this District. They are not hirelings, working simply for the salary promised them, but feel themselves called of God to save souls, and build up the church of Christ, where they are providentially placed. They are alert to embrace opportunities, and meet emergencies, for an advancement of the church. Many of them have voluntarily-unsolicited taken upon them

these services on Sunday, in connection with long rides, that they might win position, and power for their church, and thereby save the people. This self-sacrificing, heroic work, has, in some instances this year, won a rich harvest of souls, and given the church a position it never had before. But, brethren, this is not true everywhere. There are discouraged pastors, and languishing churches. Churches are closed for want of a congregation in populous communities. A handful of people, and no Sunday-school, where we once had large influence as a church. There are discontented pastors who think they are unappreciated, and their right to more conspicuous fields of labor are not regarded. "Before honor is humility," and before promotion is thorough consecration and proved efficiency. We ministers have rights and claims upon the church, but we also have duties and responsibilities laid upon us by the Chief Shepherd. Let us not forget the latter in our solicitude about the former. It is not enough for us to feed the little flock that our predecessors have gathered. We are the ministers of Jesus Christ to the communities to which we are sent. We are the servants of the people for Jesus' sake. The aggressive missionary spirit of our fathers is needed to-day.

There is lack of harmony and co-operation with the pastor, in some churches. This is a great hindrance to prosperity. In some instances ex-pastors have (unintentionally I am sure) contributed to this difficulty. An ex-pastor who goes back to his old charge, and accepts the hospitality of members who are not co-operating with the pastor, without going to the church or visiting the pastor, is committing a serious offence against his brother and the church. We have a right to expect every minister, whether in the active work, or a superannuate, when on a brother's charge, to give sympathy and aid to his own church. Good fellowship and an intelligent regard for the church demand this.

The need of young men to recruit our ranks and extend the borders of our work is apparent to all. It is matter of gratitude to God that many have entered the Seminary, and some of them are here to enter the itinerancy at this session. It is more imperative, however, to-day, than ever before, that we must receive into the itinerancy, and advance to orders, only those who have Christian character, gifts and attainment, which qualify them for the ministry among us. Young men are not sent out under the tuition and training of the senior ministers as in the past. They have to take the position and responsibilities of superintendents. Let us try to be sure we do not receive men whom God has not called and qualified by His grace.

#### COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

The interests of Western Md. College and Westminster Theological Seminary will claim your attention. The success of the College is a matter of just pride throughout the District. Young men and women educated here go to their homes with respect and love for the Methodist Protestant Church, and many of them members of it. The influence of the College is far reaching, and we do well to cherish it as one of the most efficient agents of the church. There are now 260 students, the largest number in the history of the institution.

And the simple statement that there are 35 young men now in the Semi-

nary and College preparing for the ministry in our church, is enough to concentrate our interest and prayers upon that institution. We have prayed "The Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard." They are coming. May they come full of wisdom and of the Holy Ghost.

## OVERTURES.

I call attention to the three overtures sent down by the last General Conference of the Church. Let them have the consideration which their importance demands.

The Maryland Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society continues its good work. These good women need encouragement and co-operation from the pastors. They have no travelling agent, but depend upon the pastors to suggest and inspire the missionary spirit in their local churches. There ought to be Auxiliaries organized in all the stronger churches of the District.

The Baltimore Church Extension Society continues to do a good work, and is prepared by its organization to seize opportunities for extending our cause in Baltimore. It deserves the sympathy and co-operation of the Conference.

The Williamsport church has been decided by the Court in our favor. The property will now revert to us. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Portch, deserves commendation for his diligence in securing evidence bearing upon the case.

Let us endeavor to secure a more general support of our own literature. *The Methodist Protestant* should have double the present subscription list in our District. It will be an efficient helper of the pastor in every good work. Our own Sunday-school literature should be in all our schools. The Pipe Creek Benevolent Society has contributed \$305, and Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, the generous friend of the preachers, has contributed, through the executive, \$600 to the support of itinerants in the Conference. I received during the year from Dr. J. T. Murray \$43.00, which were returned to him as our portion of the surplus funds from the Ecumenical Conference held in Washington. In behalf of the Conference I paid, in redemption of what was understood to be a promise from my predecessor, \$61.10 in the Easton bank, in final payment of the debt upon the Choptank church.

Every charge in the District has been visited except Accomac, Jefferson, Westminster, W. Baltimore, S. Baltimore and Starr. Some of the weaker charges have been visited three or four times. My salary has been promptly paid.

The Christian Endeavor Society, now recognized by our Church as the best form of organization for our young people, is rapidly multiplying its local Societies in the District. I hope the meeting of the Conference Union projected during this session will stimulate this good work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Conference add to the Order of Business, as found in Discipline, page 65, the following: Report of the Trustees, Report of the Class Leaders, Report of the S. S. Superintendent, Report of the President of Christian Endeavor Societies, and that the pastors be required to call for these reports, and use his most diligent effort to secure regular reports of these departments of church work, for record in the Quarterly Conference Journal. It will cost

time and effort to secure this, but it will be worth all the cost. The journal would then be a mirror of the financial and spiritual state of the charge. And this record would be a valuable history.

2. That some plan be adopted to revive interest in the Sunday-school, and train teachers and officers in the use of the best aids and appliances in this department of church work. Sub-District conventions could be held, and mass-meetings arranged to arouse and stimulate enthusiasm. This is greatly needed in some parts of the District.

In conclusion, let me express my grateful appreciation of the generous hospitality and brotherly sympathy accorded me by all the brethren and friends where my work has called me; and my devout acknowledgment of the good providence of God, who has preserved my life and health, without the loss of a day, through all the travel and toil of the year. Praying the blessing of the great Head of the church upon our deliberations,

I am your brother in the Gospel,

J. D. KINZER.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

April 1.	To Balance.....	\$ 3.80
" 14.	" Cash from Conference Steward.....	271.62
May 31.	" " Sale of Minutes .....	5.40
		<hr/> \$280.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 14.	By Cash to F. T. Little.....	\$ 3.25
"	" Freight on Trunk and Telegrams.....	3.69
"	" Stationery at Pocomoke City.....	1.00
"	" Printing and Mailing 1,300 copies Minutes...	216.54
"	" Expressage and Postage.....	3.58
Feb. 10.	" Printing Official Blanks, &c.....	9.00
Mar. 31.	" Cash for Transcribing Minutes.....	10.00
"	" Dulany's Bill. ....	10.45
	Expressage and Stationery.....	1.50
		<hr/> 259.01
Balance.....		<hr/> \$21.81

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. COULBOURN, Secretary.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

We report that the time for which J. L. Mills, J. W. Gray, Rowland Watts and Thomas A. Murray were appointed has expired; and two ministers and two laymen must be elected, in compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, to fill the vacancies.

We have held no meeting during the year, because we have received no bequests, and have had no business to transact.

We hope the ministers of the Conference, who have undistributed copies



of the Articles of Incorporation, will place them in the hands of the most intelligent members of their respective charges.

J. L. MILLS, President of Board.

**D**—See page 25.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee recognize the importance of this branch of our denominational work, regarding it as second to none in which we are engaged. It is very evident that, unless we vigorously cultivate the home field, we shall presently be crippled in our resources and much restricted in the prosecution of our work abroad.

We have been pleased to learn, from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, of the general prosperity attending their work, a few particulars of which are herein embodied; of others he would be pleased to have the opportunity of giving verbal information in an address before the Conference. We therefore recommend that he be accorded a hearing, with liberty to lift a special collection, at the earliest convenience of the Conference. We learn that the Board is rendering financial aid, and employs missionaries in ten separate stations, in various parts of the country—in Seattle, Washington, three; in Kansas City, Kansas, three; in Des Moines, Iowa, one; in Marion, Indiana, one; in Corsicana, Texas, one; and financial aid to one in Greensboro', North Carolina. And still the field is widening, and cries for help are coming up, to which the Board are powerless to respond for want of means. We therefore unite in recommending—

1. That \$2,000 be assessed for this work this year.
2. That the Mite Boxes, furnished free by the Secretary, be used, as far as practicable, in raising this money.
3. That this Conference adopt and use a "Harvest Home" or "Thanksgiving" service in this interest, to be furnished by the Board.

J. W. CHARLTON, Chairman.

**E**—See page 26.

#### REPORT OF THE FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

1. We recommend the ordination of T. H. Wright, J. E. Forrester, C. M. Cullom, L. F. Warner, Dorsey Blake, Chas. K. McCaslin, R. K. Lewis and Frank H. Lewis—the usual pledge to pursue the studies be required in each case.
2. We recommend that George M. Clayton, George W. Hines, W. B. Judefind, E. C. Makosky, Charles P. Nowlin and T. P. Revelle be received into the itinerancy; that T. H. Wright and J. E. Forrester be continued in the hands of the President, and that George J. Hill and Emanuel Pierce be placed in the hands of the President.

#### REPORT II.

We recommend that G. L. Wolf be admitted to the itinerancy; that A. S. Beane and M. W. Sorden be continued in the hands of the President.



REPORT III.

1. We recommend that John McLain Brown be received into the itinerancy.
2. We report that C. W. McAllister has withdrawn.

REPORT IV.

1. We recommend to the Board of Ministerial Education for aid John Lowe Hoshall, Eugene Christian Manning and George Henry Revelle.

2. We report of the First Year's Class, Dorsey Blake received 100 in Theology and 100 in New Testament Greek. Bartlett B. James, Frank H. Lewis and L. R. Randall received 100 in Theology; and, with C. K. McCaslin, Samuel D. Melvin, M. Wade Sorden and G. L. Wolf, were passed to the Second Year.

3. Of the Second Year's Class, A. S. Beane, L. A. Bennett, C. M. Cullom, Avery Donovan, E. S. Fooks, G. R. Donaldson, A. H. Green, R. K. Lewis, E. B. Taylor, Joseph Valiant, J. A. Wright and L. F. Warner were passed to the Third Year.

E. S. Fooks and L. F. Warner were given 100 in Church History. J. B. Whaley, who is at present in the Chicago University, was passed to the Third Year with the understanding that, before being ordained, he must pass the examination in Pope's Theology.

J. E. Forrester was continued in the Second Year's Class.

4. Of the Third Year's Class: J. W. Parris received 100 in Church History and 100 in Butler's Analogy, and, with G. R. Hodge, was passed through the course.

5. We report non-concurrence in the request from Waverly and Deer Park Quarterly Conferences; and in the request from Newark, postponement for a year.

6. We report that persons applying for admission into the Conference shall send a sermon before the 1st of February to S. R. Murray, said sermon not to contain more than 2,000 words; and that students in the First Year's Class shall send a sermon to D. L. Greenfield at the same time of the year.

7. We beg the privilege of changing our report continuing Bro. Beane in the hands of the President, and now recommend that he be received into the itinerancy.

REPORT V.

In reporting on the paper from the Board of Ministerial Education, referred to us, we recommend, that hereafter the Faculty shall annually report in open Conference the names of those who have failed to keep their pledge and to meet their obligations, provided that such delinquents shall have the opportunity to appear before the Faculty and show cause why they shall not be reported.

S. B. SOUTHERLAND, President Faculty.

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**F**—See page 26.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL STEWARD.

The report for the year beginning April, 1892, and ending April, 1893:

*Reports to the*

Seminary—Amount assessed.....	\$1,193.00
“ paid .....	1,032.06
Deficit.....	\$160.94
Ministerial Education—Amount assessed.....	\$646.00
“ paid.....	589.54
Deficit.....	\$ 56.46

The Seminary money was paid to T. H. Lewis, D. D.; the Ministerial Educational funds were paid to J. C. Berrien, Secretary of Ministerial Education. Itemized account will appear in the Conference Steward's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ARNETT, Educational Steward.

**G**—See page 26.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

##### I.

Your Committee on Boundaries submit the following partial report:

1. We recommend that Frederick Circuit be divided as follows: That the four appointments located on the northwest side of the B. and O. Railroad be set off and known as Frederick Circuit; the four appointments on the southeast side of the above railroad to be known as Kemptown Circuit.

2. That Union Circuit be divided as follows: Delmar and Providence to be set off as a mission, to be known as Delmar Mission, with an appropriation of \$200. That Sharptown, Mt. Herman and Portsville be known as Union Circuit. Supply for Delmar to be a married man.

3. That Potomac Circuit be divided as follows: That Mt. Olivet and Walker's Chapel be set off as a Circuit, to be known as Potomac Mission. That Beulah and Salem be known as Fairfax Mission.

4. That Clayton Circuit be divided as follows: Ewell's Church to be set off as a mission, with an appropriation of \$100. That Bethesda, Downs' and Salem churches be set off and known as Kenton Circuit.

##### II.

1. We recommend that Conquest and Hallwood, of Accomac Circuit, with New Church, Atlantic and Wattsville, of Franklin City Circuit, constitute Conquest Circuit.

2. That Greenbackville, Jester's Chapel, Girdletree and Portsville constitute Franklin City Circuit.

3. That Cool Spring and Box Iron be attached to Snow Hill.

4. That \$100 be appropriated to Prince George's Mission.

JOHN DODD, Chairman.

**H**—See page 26.

#### EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT SOCIETY.

*Report of the Educational Endowment Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Baltimore City,*

DEAR BRETHREN: We have nothing special to report to the Conference,

except the fact that during the past year Western Maryland College has paid the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars upon the mortgage, for the benefit of which this Society made waiver of priority, reducing the said mortgage to twelve thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BATES, President.

E. J. DRINKHOUSE, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee, to whom the President's Report was referred, respectfully submits the following:

1st. We rejoice in the measure of success which has crowned our labors during the past year, and renew our pledge to faithfully and diligently endeavor to extend the borders, and advance the interests, of our beloved Zion.

2nd. We heartily endorse the words of good cheer and counsel in reference to our educational institutions at Westminster, our publishing interests in Baltimore, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Baltimore City Church Extension Society, and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

3rd. We are pleased to learn of the establishment of hopeful churches at Fairview, Baltimore, and at Newark, N. J. And we are delighted to learn of the large improvement made to church and parsonage property throughout the District.

4th. We greatly deplore the information which comes to us in reference to the lack of courtesy and co-operation as practiced by some ex-pastors when upon their old fields of labor, and earnestly trust that the plain and practical reference made to it by the executive may be a stay to the unwholesome, dangerous and unchristian practice.

5th. We recommend that the Conference ratify the action of the Executive in the matter of the payment of the debt on the Choptank church, and that some action be taken relative to the payment of \$18.10, which is the amount furnished by him to complete the payment of said debt.

6th. We recommend that the item of the report which recommends an addition to the "Order of Business of Quarterly Conferences," be adopted.

7th. We would again express our gratitude to Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, and to the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society, for their very generous donations, and the relief afforded necessitous cases.

JNO. S. BOWERS, Chairman.

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EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully submit the following report:

The needs of the Church for thoroughly qualified men and women to carry forward its great work have never been more urgent than at present, and among these qualifications, and in some senses most important of all is that

one of education. And by education we do not mean class-room training simply, and certainly not a few literary accomplishments, but such real development of the intellect and of the moral nature as shall best serve us in making the progress of the Church conspicuous and worthy of the principles upon which it is founded. Our origin was with the choicest spirits of Methodism, and for continued growth and prosperity we must nurture and bring to the front the best endowed men and women within the boundaries where we labor. That sufficient attention is not given to this matter, even by pastors themselves, may, among other things, be argued from the case of Western Maryland College—this institution being best patronized by our own denomination than by others. We cannot but hope that the ever and largely-increasing number of well-educated ministers in our ranks will seriously reflect upon this subject, and set forth in their pastoral and pulpit ministrations the highest education of our youth as necessary for the fulfillment of our ecclesiastical destiny. Our College at Westminster has been one of our most efficient aids in the matter of higher culture, and we trust that its success may be annually enlarged.

2. The Report of the Board of Governors of the Theological Seminary is not encouraging. The probable loss in the number of students—already small—and the lack of funds to sustain those who apply for admission into the school is greatly to be regretted. There ought to be some way provided to fill the institution with students, but only a liberality beyond anything we have yet known will be sufficient to secure this.

We heartily concur in the matter of assigning Dr. L. W. Bates as a Professor in the Seminary, and recommend that the Conference take favorable action upon this item of the report. We also recommend the assessment of \$800 upon the District as called for in the report.

3. With reference to the subject of the Public Schools, we cannot but be concerned at anything which tends to impair their integrity as peculiarly an American and Protestant institution. The interferences of the Roman Catholic Church with the education of the young of this land has been persistent and pernicious, and would be alarming were not public sentiment already aroused. Scarcely any American institution is so old, so honored and so necessary to the perpetuity of republican principles, as the Public School, for over 250 years a recognized arm of the public welfare, and a defence against ecclesiastical ignorance and tyranny. The parochial school, even on its own showing, has been proven wholly inadequate to meet the wants of American students, and the present attempt to fasten it upon us as a popular institution under the sanction of the State, with only Roman Catholic teachers, and with religious instruction before or after school hours by Roman Catholic priests, is but one more of those subtle attempts to destroy our system of public education, which the Vatican has so frequently of late been making. The stability of our government is dependent upon the intelligence of the people, and this, considering the environment of our citizens, cannot be had without the Public Schools. Any attempt, therefore, by a foreign power to dictate the policy of the school is intolerable and should be promptly defeated.

S. R. MURRAY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

*To the Maryland Annual Conference,*

DEAR BRETHREN: I am glad to be able to report another year of prosperity at Western Maryland College. The twenty-sixth year of its successful operations shows a student-roll of 260, the largest in its history: the educational work has moved on with the usual harmony and efficiency and our domestic peace has been undisturbed by any serious case of illness or breach of good order or other discord save only the damage done to one of the buildings in the storm that came so unexpectedly upon us and with a force unknown to the oldest inhabitant; damages, however, which were quickly repaired, although at a cost of \$700.

No important additions to the buildings have been made this year, except a hall for the use of the Y. M. C. A., which provides better facilities for this important work than have hitherto been enjoyed and, indeed, all that could be desired.

The important needs in this line are still, a Chapel and the Alumni Hall. The latter is hopefully but too slowly progressing to consummation. The former is still in the future, awaiting the voice of some wise and benevolent prophet. To us the importance of such a building grows every year. Preaching is now one of the stated duties of the President, and the students give every indication of interest and appreciation, while the Sunday-School, organized two years ago, continues in hopeful strength and enlists the hearty co-operation of nearly the whole body of students and teachers. To erect on a Campus, already covered with imposing structures for the uses of science, another building dedicated solely to the glory of God in His saving grace would seem a most becoming acknowledgment of His great goodness in leading the founders of the College by a way they knew not and developing its work beyond their fondest dreams.

The graduating class of this year numbers 36, a much larger class than has ever been graduated. This is a sign of growth, but it also means a heavy loss in the body of students. Steps have already been taken for a more general canvass for students than has been before undertaken during my administration. Through the co-operation of a large number of the members of this and other Conferences, I have received the names of persons in their communities having children of a suitable age to send to college, and a correspondence will be opened with these persons on the subject. Many of the preachers have not yet responded, but I trust they will not overlook the request nor fail to see how important service they can so render the College by enabling us to put our advertisement directly in the hands of those most interested. It still remains true that the majority of our students are not sent by Methodist Protestant parents, while there is good reason to believe that if all the children who are sent away to school even in this District from Methodist Protestant homes were sent to Western Maryland College our present building would not be sufficient to accommodate them in the absence of all other patronage. Why others should appreciate our College more than we do ourselves is one of those mysteries Methodist Protestants are so often called upon to contemplate.

The financial condition of the College is healthy, but does not seem necessary to detail here as it has frequently been laid before you. We are still without endowment and we are still compelled to work on borrowed capital, but our debt is only an incumbrance and somewhat of a discouragement to rapid progress, not by any means a menace to our existence. We shall live and grow, albeit we are long in arriving at the point of luxurious ease.

Praying to be still remembered in the sympathies and efforts and prayers of the brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LEWIS.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We report upon the main points of the Seminary work of the year. Rev. J. B. Whaley, on account of broken health, retired from service of the Seminary, about the first of September. To meet the exigency, Prof. S. Simpson was engaged to teach the classes in Ecclesiastical History, and Rev. A. D. Melvin the classes in Biblical History and Pastoral Theology. Although this arrangement might be continued the ensuing year, we submit to the judgment of the Conference the matter of the expediency of assigning Dr. L. W. Bates for service in the Seminary, and of assuming the responsibility for the support of the chair, by increasing the Seminary assessment in the sum of \$800.

The number of students for the ministry is 35, classified as follows: Seniors, 5; Juniors, 2; Introductorians, 5; Special, 3. Total Seminarians, 15. Collegiates, 20. The prospect is that the number of students next year will be less than at present.

President Ward says, "Our great trouble is want of funds, especially on the part of the Board of Ministerial Education. If we could help all that are worthy to the extent of their need, my belief is that in a few years our Seminary would be sending forth a goodly number of well educated ministers each year."

The financial exhibit cannot be given at this time in definite figures, but should the Conference collections be equal to last years', there will probably be a surplus of about \$150. Special expense of \$155.45 has been made in painting the building and in providing for water supply.

We respectfully request that the Conference assign Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., to duty as President of the Seminary.

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## LITERATURE.

Your committee desire to impress upon all members of this Conference the importance of giving a full support to the publications of our Church.

Aside from their value as education in the principles of Methodist Protestantism, whatever pecuniary benefit may be derived from such support, is due the Church for the advancement of its interests.

We desire to commend to all our people *The Methodist Protestant*, (a paper having for us peculiar local interest) as a publication of great credit to our Church; of elevated tone and standing among religious journalism; of force, ability and merit in its editorial conduct and management; a faithful and efficient expounder of the principles of our beloved Zion; a potent auxiliary in all the departments of our Church work, and an ever welcome messenger, bringing into our homes the local church news from all parts of the land, thus bringing our people into closer touch one with another.

We deplore the fact, as set forth in the Report of the Book Directory submitted to us, that there has been a decrease in the circulation of the paper during the year, and we would urge upon all ministers and laymen alike to do all in their power to encourage a warmer and more hearty response to the efforts of the Editor and Publisher to increase the circulation of the paper and build up its interests.

We also wish to express our high estimation of *The Methodist Recorder*, which we recognize as a valuable organ of our Church.

We commend to your attention and interest *The Missionary Bulletin*, edited



by T. E. Coulbourn, which is a valuable help in the work of Foreign Missions. We consider it a publication of merit and worthy of every encouragement possible; likewise *The Woman's Missionary Record*, which is also an important factor in our Missionary interests.

If the Board of Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society can arrange satisfactorily to themselves the union of *The Bulletin* and *The Record*, such union will meet the cordial approval of this Conference and increase our interest in the Missionary literature of the Church.

Our Sunday-School literature, published under the able direction of Rev. J. F. Cowan, should come in for its full measure of commendation, occupying, as it does, a position among the standard publications of its kind; and we bespeak for it the patronage of our entire Church.

We call attention of Conference to the fact stated in the report of the Book-Directory, that there has been no increase in the sales of books and stationery to Methodist Protestants. This, we think, ought not so to be. To withhold our patronage, and bestow it elsewhere, works a direct injury to this important interest. We therefore earnestly recommend all our ministers and people to patronize our own Book House, which pays a handsome per cent. on all purchases made. It is only in this way that the revenue of the Concern can be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BENSON, Chairman.

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#### BENEVOLENT AGENCIES.

Your committee respectfully report that, from information obtained from the Conference Steward, the amount contributed by the charges of the Maryland District for the Maryland Tract Society is \$285.27, to which is to be added a liberal contribution of \$200 by Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, through Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Society, making a total of \$485.27. Of this amount \$5 was paid to the American Tract Society.

We recommend that the following named brethren be elected Life Directors of the Maryland Tract Society—Revs. S. A. Hoblitzell, S. J. Smith, A. D. Dick, D. L. Greenfield and D. W. Anstine; and that Rev. G. D. Edmonston be made a Life Member of the same.

We also report that the collections from the Maryland District for the Maryland Bible Society amount to \$212.88, of which amount \$14.84 were paid to the Delaware Bible Society, and \$15 to the American Bible Society. To this amount must be added the sum of \$200, contributed by Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, of Easton, making a total of \$412.88.

The following named brethren are recommended by the committee for election as Life Directors of the Maryland Bible Society—Revs. G. F. Farring, J. W. Balderston, S. F. Cassen and J. H. Daugherty. We also recommend that Rev. W. H. Stone be elected from Life Membership to Life Directorship in the Society.

We also recommend the adoption of the following:



WHEREAS, The Maryland Tract and Bible Societies are engaged in a most commendable work, reaching with the Bible and religious tracts persons and families that otherwise would be neglected ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, approve of the work of these Societies, and will grant their respective agents access to our pulpits, when it can be done without detriment to our own work.

J. E. T. EWELL, Chairman.

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*To the Maryland Annual Conference,*

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully submit the following report of matters referred to them:

1. Letters from Rev. F. C. Klein, of Nagoya, and Rev. E. H. Vandyke, of Shizuoka, Japan, bring good tidings of progress in the work at both these points, and also at Yokohama. We extend to them our congratulations, rejoicing in their success, and praying for yet greater manifestations of the Divine favor.

We are deeply concerned at the apprehensions expressed by Bro. Klein in reference to his health, and still later intelligence but confirms our fears that it will be necessary for him to suspend work for a season, but we earnestly pray that this may not be realized. Our first missionary, Miss Guthrie, died on her way to the field; and now our first ordained preacher sent to the field is threatened with serious danger to his health. His labors have been abundant, his zeal through many seasons of trial has not lost its natural force, nor has his faith in God abated. The whole Church will doubtless join with us in earnest prayer for his recovery, and send him their hearty sympathy in his hour of trial.

2. We have received a report from the District of Columbia and Alexandria Branch of the W. F. M. S. of the amount raised by them during the year, \$210.04; and the Steward's report shows that the Maryland Branch has raised \$643.79.

We give these sisters our cordial appreciation. Without reward of any earthly character they are bestowing much loving labor on the work assumed by them, and in their co-operative action are making their influence felt in Japan as a most potent factor in its evangelization. We trust it is no longer necessary to commend their work to our pastors, but if any should be unconvinced or unsympathetic, we urge them to prove by experiment the helpfulness of these laborers in advancing the best interests of the local church; and we again recommend every pastor to assist, or take the lead if necessary, in organizing auxiliaries in every congregation.

3. The work of the Board has been somewhat modified since the last Conference. Acting under instructions from the General Conference, a Mission Conference has been organized in Japan. The school work at Yokohama has been suspended, and the missionary there gives his whole time to the church work. Rev. A. R. Morgan is in charge of this work, and reports most encouragingly. He is doing some good work, also, in a night-school, started in

connection with the mission. At three points, all on the railroad, and separated from each other by about 100 miles, our three missionaries are now working in building up as many churches. At seven other points, native preachers are employed in similar work, and everything indicates the most vigorous prosecution of the work yet seen in Japan. Latest reports give the following: Church members, 305; pupils in Sunday-schools, 737; pupils in day-schools, 224.

This Conference has raised by all methods for missionary purposes this year \$6,125.85; which is to be compared with \$5,939.40 for last year. Of the total reported for this year, \$2,187.04 has been raised by the collections, \$435.96 less than the assessment. \$2,481.20 has been raised in the Children's Day contributions; \$603.77 by special efforts, and \$853.83 by auxiliaries of the Woman's Society.

The most significant figures given above are those that show that the contributions from Children's Day are larger than the receipts from any other single source. This interesting and successful feature ought to receive the continued fostering care of all pastors, and we hope they will co-operate with the Secretary for the present year.

The last General Conference made a change in the Secretaryship of the Board. Rev. F. T. Tagg was elected Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, and Rev. T. E. Coulbourn was elected to the position thus vacated. Bro. Tagg filled a long and laborious term of service in this capacity, and the praise of his zeal and efficiency is in all the churches. His brethren of this Conference heartily join with those who have spoken in every quarter of the Church in the merited commendation, "Well done." Bro. Coulbourn has already impressed himself most favorably upon the Church, and we give unhesitating confirmation to the choice of the General Conference, believing that the present Secretary has peculiar fitness for the work and such a sense of its importance and his own responsibility as will carry on the work to yet greater things than we have ever known. We pray God's blessing upon him and commend him to all the churches as one we count worthy of this great trust.

How can we more perfectly show our appreciation of this brother and the work he represents than by an honest, a hearty response to his call for a rally of the whole Church in a determined effort to secure the coming year the amount of \$25,000 for missions. This amount does not represent the ability of our Church, for we ought to do much more. But, as a step upward, we ought to make a vigorous effort to reach it, and a united effort will ensure success in reaching it.

The committee has thus sought to lay before the Conference an outline of the chief features of our Foreign Missionary work. But they are constrained to go further. Such is their sense of the greatness of this work, of its significance as the highest explanation of the purpose of Jesus Christ in dying on the cross; believing that the usefulness, the loyalty and the continuance of any church must be measured by the measure of devotion it metes to this sacred cause; we feel that the work expected of the committee by this Conference is not complete until an appeal has been formulated by which this representative body may declare to the churches the solemn con-

victions it holds with reference to the duty of all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity.

We believe the command of our Divine Master stands as a perpetual challenge to all consecration and an awful rebuke to all indifference in His service. If there be any among us who will neither "go" nor help others to go with the gospel to those who are without it, they must acquit themselves before the Lord who has redeemed and commanded them. We hereby deliver our soul in declaring that command, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

We believe that the sad and miserable condition of those who hear not of Christ is such as to move the heart even along the impulses of common humanity, and that those who love not their brother whom they have seen, or may see, can lay no truthful claim to the love of God.

We believe that the success attending the labors of missionary efforts in all the churches, and especially the happy promise brightening all the departments of our own work, should inspire every heart with gratefulness; and give courage to every believer to lift up his eyes and see the day of redemption drawing nigh. And because the tokens are so swift and so large, our effort and hope should show a corresponding increase.

We believe finally that, as God has appointed a day in which He will judge all men by Jesus Christ, so He is even now setting up a judgment-seat in this world, before which He will call every unfaithful church and take from them that which they have: that the precious treasure of His invitation to the sinful and the weary may not be laid up in the napkin of any local denomination or church or individual, but may be put to the exchangers where He may receive His own with usury: that He who died for all may be made known to all; and that as it was written of Himself so it may be also seen in His people that they "shall not fail nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His law," for

"He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the souls of men before His judgment seat.  
Be swift my soul to answer Him: be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on."

T. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF STEWARD OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

##### STATEMENT.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance in hand.....	\$ 10.27
District Collections.....	2,554.76
Received of H. Burrough.....	2,023.55
Received of H. Burrough.....	2,395.46
Annual Dues.....	92.25
Anniversary Collection.....	58.21
Special Collection for J. L. Killgore.....	291.92
From J. J. Murray for Distribution.....	10.00
From Mrs. J. J. Murray ".....	10.00
	————— \$7,446.42

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## Disbursements.

Distributed to Claimants.....	\$6,930.88	
Paid J. L. Killgore .....	291.92	
"          " .....	78.69	
For Investment.....	112.25	
Expenses Corresponding Secretary.....	1.50	
"      Recording Secretary.....	5.00	
"      Steward.....	4.50	
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	\$7,424.74	
Balance in hand.....	21.68	
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Per centum .8268.

Amount of claims for October.....	\$8,525.00
"                    "      April .....	8,325.00

J. M. SHERIDAN, Steward.

Claimant.	Allowed.	Paid.
S. B. Southerland.....	\$ 550.00	\$ 454.73
J. W. Everist.....	100.00	82.68
H. J. Day.....	150.00	124.01
D. W. Bates.....	300.00	248.04
J. K. Nichols.....	300.00	248.04
J. H. Ellegood.....	300.00	248.04
R. S. Norris.....	350.00	289.38
J. A. Weigand.....	400.00	330.72
T. D. Valiant.....	300.00	248.04
W. J. D. Lucas.....	350.00	289.38
J. L. Killgore.....	200.00	47.46
Mrs. W. C. Ames.....	200.00	165.36
" D. F. Ewell.....	150.00	124.01
" D. N. Gilbert.....	300.00	248.04
" A. Greenaway.....	200.00	165.36
" J. A. McFaden.....	200.00	165.36
" C. B. Middleton.....	350.00	289.38
" H. E. Miskimon.....	200.00	165.36
" J. E. Read.....	200.00	165.36
" D. E. Reese.....	250.00	206.69
" J. F. Whiteside.....	125.00	103.34
" C. M. Thompson.....	300.00	248.04
" John Roberts.....	350.00	289.38
" D. A. Shermer.....	150.00	124.01
" P. L. Wilson.....	150.00	124.01
" T. M. Brian.....	150.00	124.01
" C. T. Cochell.....	150.00	124.01
" W. T. Dumm.....	250.00	206.69
" J. M. Elderdice.....	350.00	289.38
" C. Eversole.....	125.00	103.34
" S. G. Valiant.....	200.00	165.36
" W. F. Livingston.....	200.00	165.36
" Thomas Lee.....	150.00	124.01
" James Thompson.....	75.00	62.00
" S. T. Ferguson.....	450.00	372.05
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	\$8,525.00	\$6,930.88

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#### SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to submit the following :

I. The supreme object of the Sabbath School is to lead the childhood of the Church to an intelligent, experimental knowledge of Jesus Christ, as a personal Saviour. We insist, therefore, that only those who possess such knowledge, are entirely competent to instruct the children in the way of salvation.

II. We earnestly believe that no "alien literature" should find place or recognition in any of our schools. "Our Own" is as good as the best and loyalty to our Church demands that we use no other.

III. We feel the time has come, when the Church must urge a more general use of the Bible in the class-room. In some schools the lesson leaf has entirely superceded it. We recommend that in the class, the lesson be taught directly from the inspired Word.

That the classes in our Sunday-schools, shall be liberally supplied with copies of the Bible, which shall be used in connection with the Lesson Leaf or Journals, in teaching the Sabbath-School lesson.

IV. We emphasize the wisdom of a short review, by the pastor or superintendent after the close of the lesson. By this means the truth taught may be more firmly fixed in minds of the scholars.

V. We call attention to the fact that many of our schools have not complied with the disciplinary recommendation, to organize Juvenile Missionary Societies among the scholars. We are convinced that such societies are vital in the development of missionary interest among the children.

VI. We repeat the recommendation of your committee of last year, in regard to the organization of Sabbath-School Association, in all the schools throughout the District which are not already provided with such organizations.

VII. We urge the use of our Church Catechism in all our schools.

G. R. McCREADY, Chairman.

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#### RELATION OF DR. J. L. KILLGORE.

Your Committee on Relation of Dr. J. L. Killgore beg leave to report :

That, while we believe Dr. J. L. Killgore physically able to preach, yet we do not think it wise to place him in an effective relation.

We recommend that the superannuate relation be continued for the present year, with the understanding that the money appropriated for him be paid on orders from Dr. J. L. Killgore for necessary supplies. The bills for said supplies to be filed with the Steward of Superannuated Fund upon the payment of the order.

J. J. MURRAY, Chairman.

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**TEMPERANCE.**

We recognize temperance as a Christian virtue to be carefully cultivated.

We recognize indulgence in intoxicating beverages under any circumstances as intemperance.

We are in hearty sympathy with all organizations laboring for the reformation of the drunkard and the development of temperance sentiment.

Recognizing the trade in intoxicating drinks as an evil, without apology, either in good morals or good government.

We recommend that our people use every effort to elect into the laws and administrations of the State and National Government, the prohibitory principle.

We recommend the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

W. M. STRAYER, Chairman.

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**SUPERANNUATED CLAIMANTS.**

We greatly regret that the limited amount of money at our disposal prevents us from making such a report as we desire, but we have carefully and conscientiously considered every claim made and all the information in our possession, and present the following report as our conviction that it is the most equitable distribution of the funds at our command:

I. We recommend that the sum of \$4,000 be assessed on the District for distribution.

II. We recommend that Rev. W. A. Crouse be granted a superannuated relation.

The fund paid last year on each \$100 appropriated, \$82.68.

III. We refer the case of Rev. J. L. Killgore to the Conference to determine his relation.

**CLAIMANTS.**

Rev. D. W. Bates.....	\$300	Mrs. S. T. Ferguson.....	\$450
" W. A. Crouse.....	200	" D. N. Gilbert.....	300
" H. J. Day.....	150	" N. A. Greenaway.....	200
" J. W. Everist.....	100	" Thomas Lee.....	150
" W. J. D. Lucas.....	350	" W. F. Livingston.....	200
" J. K. Nichols.....	300	" J. A. McFaden.....	200
" R. S. Norris.....	350	" C. B. Middleton.....	300
" S. B. Southerland.....	550	" H. E. Miskimon.....	200
" T. D. Valiant.....	300	" J. E. Read.....	200
" J. A. Weigand.....	400	" D. E. Reese.....	250
Mrs. W. C. Ames.....	150	" John Roberts.....	300
" D. Bowers.....	100	" D. A. Shermer.....	75
" T. M. Brian.....	150	" James Thompson.....	50
" C. T. Cochel.....	125	" C. M. Thompson.....	300
" Wm. T. Dumm.....	225	" S. G. Valiant.....	175
" J. M. Elderdice.....	350	" P. L. Wilson.....	125
" J. H. Ellegood.....	175	" J. W. Whiteside.....	100
" C. Eversole.....	125	Rev. J. L. Killgore.....	450
" D. F. Ewell.....	150		

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

**S**—See page 30.**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

The Committee on Sabbath Observance have examined the paper referred to them by the Conference, and find it so fully and carefully states the subject upon which we are to report, with strong condemnations of the various existing desecrations of the Holy Day, that nothing remains for us but to recommend its adoption, viz:

*Resolved*, That this Conference notes with gratification and thankfulness to God, the rebuke to Sabbath-breakers, administered by the Congress of the United States, in its refusal to accede to the wishes of those that would have committed the government of this country to the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, by opening the gates of the Columbian Exposition to the public on the first day of the week.

Although a restricted opening of the Exposition to the public on the Lord's day was advocated by some persons, whose sincerity we do not call in question, among them a few ministers of the gospel, we believe the impelling motive, with many of those by whom the opening was persistently urged, was the desire to increase their pecuniary receipts, and not to benefit the laboring classes, of whom a large number would have their burden of labor increased, and none of whom would realize any benefit commensurate with the great losses that must result from the running of the excursion trains, the gathering of crowds, and other incidents, tending to wide-spread demoralization of the people.

The true friends of the laboring classes are those who endeavor to protect them in the enjoyment of the rest which God has given in His benevolence but which the greed and folly of selfish and inconsiderate men are endeavoring to wrest from them.

The Conference commends the just and dignified refusal of Secretary Noble and President Cleveland to sanction the use of the U. S. Pension Building for a Concert on the Lord's day.

Further, the Conference bears emphatic testimony against the Sunday press, Sunday excursions, Sunday traffic, (not excepting traffic at Camp-meetings, ostensibly to supply necessary refreshments, but really to increase the receipts of money), all unnecessary travel on the Lord's day, and every other practice in derogation of the command: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

The Conference earnestly exhorts all ministers and members of the Church to abstain from whatever may lessen the reverence due to the sacred day or tend to make it a day for worldly business, pleasure or amusement.

W. R. GRAHAM, Chairman.

**T**—See page 30.**FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND THANKS.**

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations and Thanks, after carefully considering all matters coming properly before it, beg leave to submit the following report:



1st. That the request of St. John's church, for the loan of Rev. John S. Bowers as pastor for one year, be granted.

2d. That the request of Chatsworth church, for the loan of Rev. Thomas O. Crouse as pastor for one year, be granted.

It is understood that, under this arrangement, said churches will co-operate with us in church benevolences.

3d. That the request of the Maryland Tract Society, for the loan of Dr. J. T. Murray as General Agent and Corresponding Secretary for one year, be granted.

4th. That we hail with pleasure the coming of Rev. Benjamin Stout, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Rev. J. C. Berrien, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. T. E. Coulbourn, Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, F. T. Tagg, Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, and bespeak for them, and all other representatives of general interests, a generous hearing before the Conference.

THANKS.

1st. That this Conference extend its hearty thanks to the officials of the Western Maryland, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Baltimore and Eastern Shore, and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Companies, for the ample and liberal facilities offered by them to the members and visitors of the Conference.

2d. That we express our appreciation of the reports of the proceedings of Conference, given in the local papers—the *Sussex Countian* and the *Gazette*, and also those given in the *Baltimore Sun*, *Baltimore American*, *Baltimore News*, *Baltimore Herald*, *Morning News*, *Philadelphia Times* and *Philadelphia Press*.

3d. That we will kindly remember our brother, Rev. J. W. Kirk, and his efficient committee, for all that they have done for the comfort and pleasure of the members of the Conference.

4th. That we extend our thanks to Mr. George Smith for his kindness in furnishing the Faculty of Instruction with a well appointed room in his home, which has added very much to their comfort and convenience.

5th. That we will hold in high appreciation and grateful remembrance the good people of Laurel, for the generous manner in which they have extended to us the association of their families and the hospitalities of their homes; and ever pray that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may rest upon them.

6th. That the thanks of Conference be extended to its courteous Postmaster, J. H. S. Ewell.

J. L. MILLS, Chairman.

U—See page 30.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK.

Your committee take pleasure in reporting that upon consideration of this important branch of our church work, we find the following record of Societies, as far as officially reported:

Number of Societies.....	52
Active members.....	1,548
Associate ".....	493
Honorary ".....	188
Total membership.....	2,229

We have some knowledge of many other Societies, but no official information.

This movement is comparatively new in our District, but as the Christian Endeavor Society has been endorsed as the young people's society of our denomination, we trust every pastor will take full advantage of the opportunity offered to make this organization the valuable aid it is capable of being in furthering the work of the church.

We urge that the Societies organized in the District, if not already enrolled, be promptly reported to the Maryland Conference Christian Endeavor Union ; and blanks for that purpose may be procured from the Secretary of the Union, B. L. Henderson, 1410 W. Lombard street, Baltimore.

*Our Young People*, edited by Rev. J. F. Cowan, being the recognized organ of our Christian Endeavor interests, we recommend it to all our Societies as a help, in keeping them informed of the progress and doings of the Christian Endeavor movement in our Church at large.

There should be a Society in every station, and at every appointment as far as practicable, and we trust the ensuing year may witness a steady growth in this branch of our work. Let our young people everywhere hear the trumpet call of the Master, and rally under the banner "For Christ and the Church."

We wish to acknowledge the offer of Rev. F. T. Tagg, Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, to devote a portion of that paper to the interests of this work.

THOS. O. CROUSE, Chairman.

V—See page 30.

#### OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

Your Committee on Official Character beg leave to submit the following report :

We have examined the reports of the brethren carefully. Seventy-three were found defective. These brethren have appeared before the committee at our request. In the main explanations have been given, which, while satisfactory to the committee, do not change the situation. The fact still remains that the assessments have not been raised in full. Some have failed to take the collections for Bible and Tract, whose names are given below : S. C. Ohrum, J. F. Valiant, A. A. Harryman, Elmer Simpson, E. R. McGregor, F. H. Lewis, J. W. Norris, S. P. Eaton, Joseph Portch, W. H. Lane, W. G. Holmes, J. R. Nichols, David Wilson, J. W. Parris.

The following brethren failed to present each new member received a copy

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of the Discipline: J. L. Straughn, J. M. Yingling, A. H. Green, S. C. Ohrum,  
C. H. Littleton, J. M. Holmes, W. G. Holmes, B. A. Dumm, W. M. Sorden

S. F. CASSEN, Chairman.

**W**—See page 30.

## HOME MISSIONARY STEWARD.

Amount Assessed on District.....	\$4,170.00
“ Appropriated 1892-3.....	\$2,575.00
“ Back Pay.....	1,464.70
Total now due.....	\$4,039.70
Amount of Assessment over Deficiency and Appropriation....	130.30
	<u>\$4,039.70</u>

## FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

From District, on Assessment.....	\$3,279.27
“ C. M. Cullom, Annual Dues.....	58.00
“ W. B. Hartley, “ “.....	44.50
“ W. H. Silk, above receipts.....	46.10
“ Anniversary.....	96.27
	<u>\$3,524.14</u>
Less Am't paid Balt. Church Extension Society..	\$486.47
Express on Money to Bank.....	1.40
	<u>487.87</u>
Total for Distribution.....	\$3,036.27

Deficiencies at last Conference: Cambridge, D. W. Anstine, \$97.58; Centreville, J. W. Balderston, \$83.64; Chincoteague, J. F. Wooden, \$55.76; Crumpton, C. H. Littleton, \$27.88; Cumberland, C. H. Day, \$55.76; Ellicott City, J. R. Nichols, \$111.52; Felton, B. F. Jester, \$55.76; Georgetown, Del., L. A. Bennett, \$55.76; Hurlock, B. P. Truitt, \$111.52; Leipsic, J. A. Wright, \$55.76; Leslie, G. R. Donaldson, \$97.58; Middleway, G. R. Hodge, \$55.76; Salisbury, C. S. Arnett, \$111.52; Seaford, B. F. Benson, \$41.82; Talbot, E. S. Frooks, \$55.76; Williamsport, Jos. Portch, \$83.64; Wilmington, A. A. Harryman, \$111.52; Reliance, G. J. Smith, \$55.76; Stewartstown, C. K. McCaslin, \$55.76; Campbell, Elmer Simpson, \$83.64. (Campbell's appropriation was divided with Tyreeanna). Total for Deficiencies..... 1,464.70

Balance for Distribution for Year beginning April 6th, 1892..... \$1,571.57

	<i>Appropriation.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Bal. Due.</i>
Cambridge—D. W. Anstine.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 91.54	\$ 58.46
Campbell—J. F. Valiant.....	50.00	30.51	19.49
Centreville—S. B. Tredway.....	150.00	91.54	58.46
Chincoteague—J. F. Wooden.....	50.00	30.51	19.49
Crumpton—C. H. Littleton.....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Cumberland—C. H. Day.....	75.00	45.76	29.24
Dover—R. K. Lewis and C. K. McCaslin..	200.00	122.06	77.94
Frederica—F. H. Lewis.....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Georgetown, Del.—L. A. Bennett.....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Hurlock—J. M. Brown and D. E. Day....	200.00	122.06	77.94
Leipsic—J. A. Wright.....	50.00	30.51	19.49
Nichols' Memorial—J. R. Nichols.....	200.00	122.06	77.94

Powellsville—Avery Donovan.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.51	\$ 19.49
Patapsco—M. W. Sorden.....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Reliance—G. J. Smith.....	75.00	45.76	29.24
Stewartstown—G. R. Hodge .....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Salem—Dorsey Blake.....	100.00	61.03	38.97
Salisbury—W. H. Stone.....	200.00	122.06	77.94
Seaford—B. F. Benson.....	75.00	45.76	29.24
Tyreeanna—S. P. Eaton.....	50.00	30.51	19.49
Talbot—Alonzo H. Green.....	50.00	30.51	19.49
Williamsport—J. Portch.....	150.00	91.54	58.46
Wilmington—B. F. Jester.....	200.00	122.06	77.94
Total appropriated.....	\$2,575.00	\$1,571.44	\$1,003.56
Total Amount for Distribution.....		\$3,036.27	
“ “ Distributed.....		3,036.14	
Balance in hand.....			.13

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B. P. TRUITT, Steward.

**X**—See page 31.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report as follows:

We are highly gratified that there seems to be a decided improvement in our Home Mission work, as the following facts will indicate. The whole amount of money collected for this interest is \$3,279.29, which is \$945.87 in excess of the amount raised last year. A number of our missions have increased their contribution to the pastor's salary, and have promised to do still better next year. Salisbury has asked to have their appropriation reduced one-half, and, with Centreville, gives notice that they will not ask for assistance after this year.

It will be necessary to assess on the District, to cover deficiency, \$1,003.50, and for appropriations made for this year, \$3,122.50, making in all \$4,126.06, which is \$43.94 less than the amount assessed at the last Conference.

We recommend that the Conference make the following appropriations: Cambridge, \$135; Centreville, \$135; Chincoteague, no appropriation; Clayton, \$100; Crumpton, no appropriation; Cumberland, \$50; Delmar, \$100; Dover, \$250; Fairfax, \$75; Felton, no appropriation; Frederica, \$100; Georgetown, Del., \$100; Harper's Ferry, no appropriation; Hurlock's, \$200; Kerney, if supplied, \$150; Leipsic, \$50; Middleway, \$50; Nichols' Memorial, \$200; North Baltimore, if supplied, \$500; Patapsco, no appropriation; Potomac, \$50; Powellville, no appropriation; Prince George, \$100; Reliance, \$50; Remington, no appropriation; Salem, \$100; Stewartstown, no appropriation; Salisbury, \$100; Seaford, \$67.50; St. Michael's, \$100; Talbot, \$45; Tyreeanna, \$50; Williamsport, \$135; Wilmington, \$180—total, \$3,122.50.

A. D. MELVIN, Chairman.

**Y**—See page 31..

REPORT OF GENERAL HOME MISSIONARY STEWARD.

Amount Assessed on District.....	\$1,071.00
" Paid.....	892.43
Deficiency.....	\$178.57

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STONE, Steward.

**Z**—See page 32.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Agent of President's Parsonage, and the report of the Secretary of Conference, and find them correct. Your committee also present herewith a tabular statement of the assessments on the District for the various general interests.

R. L. LEWIS, Chairman.

**ZZ**—See page 23.

CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined all the Credentials of Delegates submitted to them, and find the following to be not in accordance with the law governing the Election of Delegates to the Annual Conference, viz.: A. P. Ellis, Delegate from Pocomoke City; Peter T. Clark, of Felton Circuit; F. M. Warner and H. T. Gernhardt, of West Baltimore Station; Edward Reisler, of Union Bridge; J. G. Sheppard, of Pittsville; Isaac Crowthers, from Hampden—all appear to have been elected less than ten days previous to the meeting of Conference. The Credentials of I. A. Stitt, from Concord Circuit, and W. B. Usilton, from Chestertown, bear no date to indicate the time when the election was held in their respective churches.

CHAS. W. BUTTON, Chairman.

**AA**—See page 32.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

	Yrs.
Accomac.....	J. E. T. Ewell, 2
Alexandria.....	F. T. Benson, 1
Amelia.....	J. G. Sullivan, 1
Baltimore.....	E. O. Ewing, 1
Barren Creek.....	H. S. Johnson, 2
Bedford.....	G. D. Edmonston, 1
Belair.....	S. A. Hoblitzell, 8
Broadway.....	J. L. Straughn, 1
Bethany.....	G. L. Wolf, 1

Brooklyn.....	G. W. McCready,	1
Cambridge.....	D. W. Anstine,	3
Caroline.....	C. H. Day,	1
Campbell.....	Unsupplied,	1
Cecil.....	F. H. Mullineaux,	1
Central.....	S. J. Smith,	1
Centreville.....	S. B. Tredway,	2
Chesapeake.....	Jesse Shreeve,	3
Chestertown.....	D. L. Greenfield,	3
Clayton.....	G. J. Smith,	1
Concord.....	J. W. Parris,	1
Conquest.....	G. J. Hill,	1
Crisfield.....	J. M. Holmes,	2
Crumpton.....	G. R. Hodge,	1
Cumberland.....	B. W. Kindley,	1
Chincoteague.....	J. F. Valiant,	1
Delmar.....	J. A. Wright,	1
Deer Creek.....	C. H. Littleton,	1
Deer Park.....	W. H. Lane,	2
Delta.....	J. B. Jones,	1
Dorchester ..	G. W. Haddaway,	2
Dover..	L. M. Warner,	1
East Baltimore.....	J. W. Balderston,	2
Easton.....	J. M. Sheridan,	2
Elizabeth.....	W. M. Poisal,	1
Eutaw.....	H. C. Cushing,	1
Fairfax.....	C. P. Nowlin,	1
Fawn Grove.....	J. L. Elderdice,	4
Fairview.....	W. B. Judefield,	1
Finksburg.....	S. W. Coe,	1
First Church, Washington, D. C.....	G. Q. Bacchus,	2
Franklin City.....	A. S. Beane,	2
Frederick.....	G. W. Farring,	1
Felton.....	A. A. Harryman,	2
Frederica.....	F. H. Lewis,	2
Georgetown, D. C.....	W. R. Graham,	3
Georgetown, Del.....	L. A. Bennett,	3
Grove.....	A. D. Dick,	1
Greenwood.....	T. H. Wright,	1
Hampden.....	J. W. Gray,	3
Harper's Ferry.....	C. K. McCaslin,	1
Harrington.....	J. E. Nicholson,	2
Heathsville.....	J. H. Daugherty,	3
Howard.....	W. J. Floyd,	1
Hurlock's.....	J. McLain Brown,	1
Holly Run.....	G. R. Donaldson,	2
Indian River.....	Unsupplied,	4

Jefferson.....	W. M. Strayer, 2; T. P. Revelle,	1
Kennedyville.....	R. L. Lewis,	2
Kempton.....	J. W. Charlton,	1
Kenton.....	E. B. Taylor,	1
Kent Island.....	B. A. Dumm,	1
Laurel.....	S. C. Ohrum,	1
Leipsic.....	Unsupplied,	1
Liberty.....	S. F. Cassen,	1
Lisbon.....	W. D. Litsinger,	2
Lynchburg.....	S. R. Murray,	1
Mariner's.....	H. W. D. Johnson,	3
Middleway ..	J. E. Forrester,	2
Milton.....	R. E. Williamson,	2
Mount Tabor... .	R. K. Lewis,	1
Mount Nebo.....	C. M. Cullom,	2
Marley.....	W. G. Holmes,	2
Newark.....	L. R. Dyott, 4; E. C. Makosky,	1
North Carolina Avenue.....	David Wilson,	2
Nichols' Memorial.....	J. R. Nichols,	2
New Market.....	R. S. Rowe,	3
North Baltimore.....	J. M. Gill,	1
Oxford.....	J. W. Trout,	1
Oak Grove.....	E. S. Fooks,	1
Prince George.....	M. W. Sorden,	1
Pipe Creek.....	J. T. Lassell,	1
Pittsville.....	Avery Donovan,	3
Pocomoke.....	Elmer Simpson,	1
Focomoke City.....	H. L. Elderdice,	2
Powellsville.....	J. F. Wooden,	1
Patapsco.....	Unsupplied,	1
Payson Street.....	L. R. Randall,	2
Potomac.....	E. R. McGregor,	2
Quantico.....	W. W. White,	1
Queen Anne's.....	J. H. S. Ewell,	1
Reliance.....	C. E. McCullough,	1
Rowlandville.....	J. W. Norris,	2
Remington.....	B. B. James, 2; E. J. Drinkhouse, Supernumerary,	1
St. James'.....	J. L. Mills,	2
St. Michael's.....	W. S. Phillips,	1
Salisbury.....	W. H. Stone,	2
Seaford.....	B. F. Benson,	3
Snow Hill.....	Q. L. Morrow,	1
Salem..	Dorsey Blake,	2
South Baltimore.....	J. M. Yingling,	1
Starr.....	F. T. Little,	5
Stewartstown.....	S. D. Melvin,	1
Susquehanna.....	J. E. Maloy,	4



Sussex.....	A. J. Walter,	3.
Talbot.....	Alonzo H. Green,	2
Trinity.....	A. W. Mather,	2
Tyreeanna.....	G. W. Hines,	1
Union.....	C. S. Arnett,	2.
Union Bridge.....	J. J. Murray,	3.
Warwick.....	B. P. Truitt,	2
Washington-Street.....	W. S. Hammond,	3.
Waverly.....	G. M. Clayton,	1
West Baltimore.....	J. W. Kirk,	1
Westminster.....	A. D. Melvin, 2 ; E. A. Warfield, Supernumerary,	1
Williamsport.....	Joseph Portch,	2
Wilmington.....	B. F. Jester,	2.

F. T. Tagg, Editor *Methodist Protestant*, 1.

T. H. Lewis, President Maryland College, 8.

J. T. Ward, President Theological Seminary, 8.

L. W. Bates, Professor in Seminary, 1.

#### LOANED.

St. John's Church, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers, 3.

Chatsworth Church, Baltimore—T. O. Crouse, 4.

Maryland Tract Society—J. T. Murray, 5.

Board of Foreign Missions—F. C. Klein, 11 ; E. H. Vandyke, 4.

Corresponding Secretary Board of Foreign Missions—T. E. Coulbourn, 1.

Reserved—Emanuel Pierce, 1.

Superannuates—J. W. Everist, 26 ; J. K. Nichols, 13 ; S. B. Southerland, 9 ;  
R. S. Norris, 6 ; D. W. Bates, 11 ; H. J. Day, 25 ; T. D. Vallant, 5 ; J. A.  
Weigand, 6 ; W. J. H. Lucas, 3 ; J. L. Killgore, 2 ; W. A. Crouse, 1.

# RESOLUTIONS.

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## ABSENT BRETHREN.

1—See page 21.

*Resolved*, That we express our regret at the absence of our esteemed brethren—J. W. Everist, R. S. Norris and J. L. Killgore; and that we assure them of our affectionate remembrance of them, and of our sincere prayers that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may continue to abide with them.

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## CONFERENCE MANUAL.

2—See page 21.

*Resolved*, 1. That a committee be appointed to republish the Conference Manual, to embrace, not only the corrected Rules of Conference, but also all the Charters and Constitutions of Societies connected with the Conference.

*Resolved*, 2. That a committee be appointed to secure subscriptions to the Manual at 25 cents per copy.

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## CAMP-MEETING REGULATIONS.

3—See page 23.

Any minister who shall violate the above Rules shall be called before the Conference to make explanation, and if his explanation is not regarded satisfactory, his official character shall not pass.

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## OVERTURES.

4—See page 24.

WHEREAS, The General Conference, which sat in Westminster, Md., from May 20th to May 31st, 1892, did submit to the Annual Conferences an overture in the words following, to wit:

"1. Amend Article XII. by adding, 'And provided, that no Annual Conference shall elect a woman to the office of elder.'"

"2. Amend Article XII. by adding, 'And provided, that no Annual Conference shall elect a woman as a representative to the General Conference.'"

And, WHEREAS, It is evident that it was the intention of the majority by whom said overture was adopted, to make the action of the General Conference of 1892 binding upon the churches, although said action was in conflict with the solemn declarations of preceding General Conferences, one of which was clothed with conventional powers; and,

WHEREAS, This was an attempt to reverse the established order of procedure (which requires a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conferences to alter or amend the Constitution) and impose upon those who adhere to the law, as heretofore expounded by the highest authorities in the Church, the necessity of securing a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conferences to annul the unlawful action of the General Conference of 1892; and,

WHEREAS, The inhibitions of the aforesaid overture are already in the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church, and no legislation is needed to place or keep them there; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Maryland Annual Conference does hereby refuse to vote on the aforesaid overture.

## OVERTURE II.

5—See page 24.

Amend Article VI., Section 1, of the Constitution, as follows: Insert the words, "Presidents of Christian Endeavor Societies," after "Sabbath-School Superintendents."

## OVERTURE III.

Shall the third paragraph, under the head of "Station and Circuit Stewards," be changed so as to read: "The Station and Circuit Stewards shall be elected annually—in the stations by the qualified members, including ministers and preachers, and in the circuits and missions by societies, each society electing its own stewards, provided that each society shall have at least one steward?"

## COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

6—See page 24.

*Resolved*, That we change our Rules of Order, Rule 4, item 3, making the Committee on Boundaries to consist of 2 ministers and 5 laymen.

## DISCIPLINES.

7—See page 25.

*Resolved*, That the Station and Circuit Stewards shall furnish the Pastor with a sufficient number of Disciplines, so that he may be able to present each new member with a copy.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

8—See page 29.

*Resolved*, That Resolution 12, of the last Conference, requesting the President to appoint a committee of seven young ministers to have charge of the devotional exercises during the session of the next Conference, be rescinded.

## METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH HOME.

9—See page 29.

WHEREAS, There are many old and infirm members of our various churches within the boundary of the Maryland Annual Conference, who are more or less dependent upon the Church for even the meager support which it is willing or able to provide; and,

WHEREAS, Many of these are so refined in their feelings that they are often reduced pecuniarily to suffering need before they will make their actual condition known; and,

WHEREAS, The Gospel of our blessed Lord imposes upon all who love His cause the imperative necessity of carefully providing for the Lord's poor; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference at once, in view of meeting this most pressing need in all our churches, appoint a committee to formulate some plan looking to the establishment of a Methodist Protestant Church Home, for the above named dependents, to be located at some central part of our Conference District.

## DR. DRINKHOUSE.

10—See page 29.

WHEREAS, The late General Conference at Westminster did approve of the proposition that Dr. Drinkhouse compile and write a history of the Methodist Protestant Church,

*Resolved*, That he be recognized by this Annual Conference as authoritatively engaged in this work for the ensuing year, and that the action of the General Conference in the premises is hereby endorsed.

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ASSISTANT PASTOR FOR NEWARK.

11—See page 30.

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to supply Newark Station with an Associate Pastor, if in his power to do so.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

12—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That this Conference do endorse and encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the Public Schools; not to teach sectarianism, but as a means of inculcating a love for its teachings in the minds and hearts of the rising generation:

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PASTOR'S BLANKS.

13—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to substitute for the question (printed on blanks furnished pastors), "Is church property insured?" the question, "What is the *amount* of insurance on church property?"

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ADDRESS OF TREASURERS.

14—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to insert in a foot-note, in the Minutes, the names and addresses of the Treasurers of the various Societies and Boards.

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TO PREPARE A BLANK.

15—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That the Conference appoint a committee of one to prepare a blank form for the use of the Quarterly Conferences of Missions, and of churches applying to become missions, to enable them conveniently to carry out the objects contemplated by the resolutions of the last Conference, "regulating requests for Home Missionary appropriations," and that the use of such printed forms be required of all missions, and of all churches seeking to become missions, who shall apply for appropriations.

*Resolved*, That the cost of preparing such blank forms be paid by the Missionary Society, and furnished to the various missions by the Home Missionary Steward.

# OBITUARY.

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See page 19.

## REV. JAMES HENRY ELLEGOOD

Was born in Laurel, Del., January 15th, 1819. His mother was left a widow in early life, with four children, two sons and two daughters. Thomas and Mary Jane died soon after they were grown up to maturity. His mother was the sister of Mrs. Jane Cooper, wife of Ex-Governor Cooper, of Delaware, and also sister to Mrs. Dr. Green, of Laurel, Del. He was cousin to Dr. R. G. Ellegood, and also to Mrs. Catesby F. Rust, near Seaford, Del.

Bro. Ellegood was converted in the days of his youth, and became an active and trusted member of the church. He was soon licensed to preach, and in 1849 joined the Maryland Conference, and was appointed to Newtown Circuit as assistant to Rev. R. S. Norris. In 1851 he was ordained and sent to Friendship Circuit. November 10th, 1858, he was married by Rev. Thos. Lee to Miss Rebecca Meredith, who proved to be a true help-meet. In 1878 he was superannuated, and soon thereafter he settled in Milton, Del., where he made himself a true yoke-fellow to the pastor, and a blessing to the church and community, commanding the confidence and friendship of all who knew him, as he always did wherever he went, finding his way to the hearts of the people by his godly walk and Christian amiability.

On September 1, 1892, he and his wife made a visit to Mr. Rust, and that night he was attacked severely with his old painful disease, prostaticitis. Rev. B. F. Benson, hearing of his illness, promptly went to see him, and during his prayer Bro. Ellegood reverently responded. On taking his departure, which was hastened by the presence of the attendant physicians, Bro. Benson said: "Bro. Ellegood, the body suffers, is it peace within?" To which Bro. Ellegood replied, "O, that was all settled long ago." Bro. Benson says, "He spoke with the utmost confidence, as one on whom not a shadow rested."

On the 9th of September, 1892, he passed away to the better land. He was buried in the old Laurel M. P. Cemetery, and his funeral was preached by Rev. B. F. Benson, from Phillipians i. 21, "To die is gain." Revs. A. J. Walter, J. W. Kirk and R. S. Williamson assisted in the services.

Bro. Ellegood was a sound gospel preacher, and as a man and a Christian was above criticism, and his epitaph should be, "Faithful in all things." He leaves behind him a devoted wife, and an affectionate sister, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Phillips, of Philadelphia.

L. W. BATES, Chairman.

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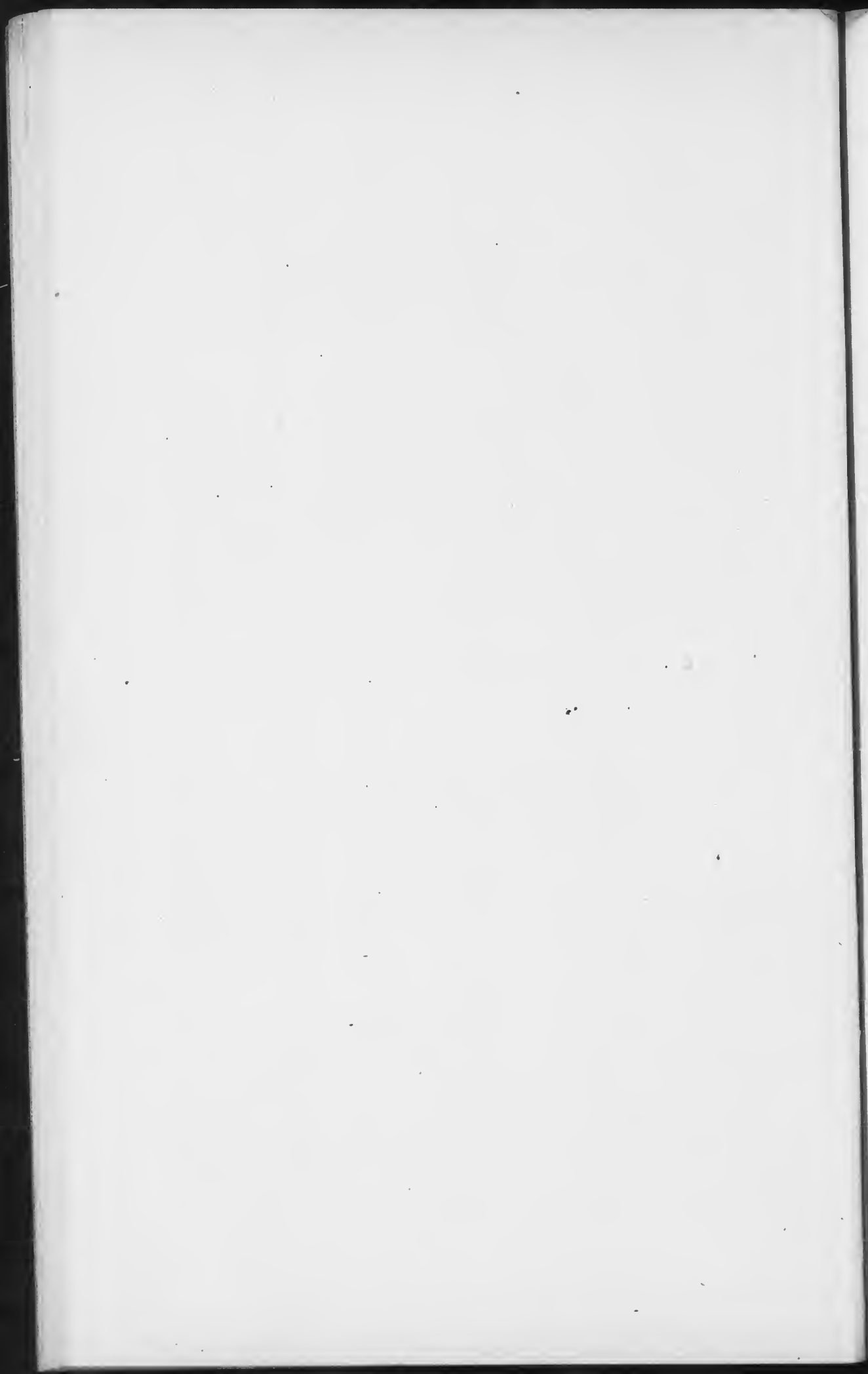
## REV. FRANK BROWN.

To the Editor of the *News and Courier*: The Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of this city, who was buried yesterday, was one of those careful and consistent men that should be noticed. Born a little over seventy-two years ago, he pursued in early life the calling of a laborer, afterwards engaged in the crockery business in the employment of a well-known firm in this city, Messrs. Brown & Stone. He, by industry and economy, saved of his earnings enough to purchase a home and carry on the livery stable business.

At the close of the war, being a faithful member of the church, he was

called to the oversight of a small congregation of colored people, formerly of the Methodist Protestant church in Wentworth street, then the Wentworth-Street Lutheran Church. He was elected an alderman on General Wagener's ticket in 1871, and served his constituents of the 5th ward faithfully. He was for one term master of the "Ashley River Asylum." As pastor of the Laurel-street church he was beloved, as a citizen he was respected, as a friend he was true. The writer knew him for nearly a half century, and can say that the church unto which he ministered has lost a good shepherd, the community a worthy citizen. Truly, then, a good man is gone to his reward.—*J. N. G. in News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., February 13, 1893.*

The intelligence communicated above will be received with sincere regret by our Maryland Conference preachers, by whom Bro. Brown was well known and highly esteemed. He received his ministerial orders from this Conference, and was repeatedly in attendance upon its annual sessions. True as steel to the Methodist Protestant Church, when the war wrecked our church in Charleston, he gathered about him a little band of his colored co-members of Wentworth street, bought a house for worship in Laurel street, and continued there in faithful service as pastor of his flock until his death. Through his zeal and energy several churches of his own denomination were established in the interior of South Carolina, which, with his own church, were enough to institute the present Charleston Mission Conference. Several days preceding his death, through his wife, he sent a letter to this office stating his Christian resignation, and conveying his love to his Maryland Conference brethren.—*Methodist Protestant, February 22, 1893.*





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## Collections for Local Interests and Totals for all

No.	CHARGES.	PRES'T'S SALARY.		PASTOR'S SALARY.		Rental Value of Parsonages.
		Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	
1	Accomac.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 100.00
2	Alexandria .....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	200.00
3	Amelia.....	20.00	20.00	375.00	364.50	30.00
4	Baltimore .....	25.00	25.00	590.00	516.19	150.00
5	Barren Creek.....	10.00	10.00	325.00	300.00	60.00
6	Bethany .....			200.00	175.00	
7	Bedford.....	35.00	35.00	600.00	600.00	60.00
8	Belair.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	180.00
9	Broadway .....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	240.00
10	Brooklyn .....	15.00	15.00	600.00	562.00	120.00
11	Cambridge.....	20.00	20.00	575.00	582 15	100.00
12	Campbell.....	10.00	4.00	140.00	94.44	
13	Caroline .....	30.00	30.00	600.00	615 21	75.00
14	Cecil.....	35.00	35.00	700.00	700.00	100.00
15	Central .....	35.00	35.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	420.00
16	Centreville .....	25.00	25.00	525.00	525.00	150.00
17	Chesapeake .....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
18	Chestertown .....	45.00	45.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
19	Chincoteague.....	10.00	10.00	400.00	400.00	55.00
20	Clayton .....	20.00	20.00	700.00	575.00	144.00
21	Concord .....	30.00	30.00	450.00	400.00	45.00
22	Crisfield.....	25.00	25.00	900.00	900.00	125.00
23	Crumpton .....	15.00	15.00	300.00	300.00	90.00
24	Cumberland .....	15.00	15.00	500.00	500.00	180.00
25	Deer Creek.....	20.00	20.00	350.00	255.67	60.00
26	Deer Park.....	20.00	20.00	300.00	300.00	30.00
27	Delta.....	15.00	15.00	600.00	600.00	144.00
28	Dorchester.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	75.00
29	Dover .....	5.00	5.00	200.00	200.00	
30	East Baltimore.....	40.00	40.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	240.00
31	Easton.....	50.00	50.00	800.00	800.00	200.00
32	Ellicott City.....	10.00	10.00	50.00	28.00	
33	Elizabeth, N. J.....		32.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
34	Eutaw .....	20.00	20.00	500.00	550.00	150.00
35	Fawn Grove.....	30.00	30.00	600.00	590.00	75.00
36	Felton .....	15.00	15.00	450.00	400.00	
37	Finksburg .....	30.00	30.00	500.00	519.25	75.00
38	First Church.....	25.00	25.00	800.00	800.00	240.00
39	Franklin City.....	20.00	20.00	525.00	525.00	70.00
40	Frederica.....	5.00	5.00	300.00	300.00	

## Purposes for the Year Ending April, 1893.

No.	TOTAL.		Current Expenses.	Building and Improve-ments.	Paid on Debt.	Total Paid for Local Interests.	Total Paid for General Interests.	Total Paid for all Purposes.
	Assess.	Paid.						
1	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 165.60	\$ 3,135.60
2	925.00	925.00	275.00	500.00	.....	1,700.00	172.05	1,872.05
3	425.00	414.50	15.00	170.00	300.00	569.50	70.48	640.98
4	765.00	691.19	75.00	570.00	.....	1,366.19	72.28	1,438.47
5	395.00	370.00	80.98	30.07	133.87	614.92	26.62	641.54
6	200.00	175.00	.....	200.00	.....	445.00	9.00	445.00
7	695.00	695.00	175.00	690.00	.....	1,560.00	126.10	1,686.10
8	905.00	905.00	150.00	110.00	80.00	1,245.00	132.00	1,387.25
9	965.00	965.00	429.00	308.00	.....	1,702.00	131.79	1,833.79
10	735.00	541.85	100.00	50.00	.....	691.85	38.54	730.39
11	695.00	702.15	191.00	1,720.00	60.00	2,673.15	95.60	2,768.75
12	150.00	98.44	.....	.....	.....	98.44	33.00	131.44
13	705.00	720.21	75.00	170.00	.....	965.21	179.53	1,154.74
14	835.00	835.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1,435.00	101.00	1,435.00
15	1,655.00	1,655.00	1,075.89	.....	.....	2,730.00	385.59	11,562.75
16	700.00	700.00	150.00	600.00	.....	1,450.00	178.50	2,095.50
17	620.00	620.00	75.00	38.00	45.00	778.00	111.13	889.13
18	1,195.00	1,195.00	2,004.25	.....	.....	3,199.25	398.69	3,597.94
19	465.00	465.00	53.00	120.00	50.00	688.00	51.05	739.05
20	864.00	739.00	225.00	75.00	60.00	1,099.00	105.00	1,204.00
21	525.00	475.00	85.00	110.00	.....	680.00	108.00	788.00
22	1,050.00	1,050.00	283.11	2,566.30	.....	3,889.41	191.00	4,629.86
23	405.00	405.00	100.00	150.00	.....	655.00	45.00	700.00
24	695.00	695.00	115.00	250.00	.....	1,060.00	95.00	1,155.00
25	430.00	335.67	35.00	.....	.....	370.67	50.35	421.02
26	350.00	350.00	56.00	100.00	.....	506.00	29.05	535.05
27	759.00	759.00	300.00	1,536.00	.....	2,594.00	46.25	2,640.25
28	800.00	800.00	175.00	115.00	11.27	1,026.21	142.60	1,168.81
29	205.00	205.00	50.00	120.00	.....	375.00	31.00	406.00
30	1,280.00	1,280.00	825.00	900.00	.....	3,005.00	401.21	3,406.21
31	1,050.00	1,050.00	600.00	.....	640.00	2,290.00	625.97	2,915.97
32	60.00	38.00	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	38.00
33	1,000.00	1,032.00	1,421.47	.....	2,000.00	4,453.47	220.81	4,674.28
34	670.00	720.00	240.00	85.00	.....	1,045.00	149.74	1,205.29
35	705.00	695.00	240.00	170.00	.....	1,105.00	159.00	1,264.00
36	465.00	415.00	75.00	100.00	25.00	615.00	60.50	675.50
37	665.00	624.25	142.00	738.87	.....	1,505.12	115.73	1,620.85
38	1,065.00	1,065.00	400.00	400.00	252.00	2,117.00	158.00	2,275.00
39	615.00	615.00	125.00	115.00	200.00	1,055.00	95.38	1,150.38
40	305.00	305.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	655.00	25.00	680.00

## Collections for Local Interests and Totals for all

No.	CHARGES.	PRES'T'S SALARY.		PASTOR'S SALARY.		Total Value of Parsonages.
		Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	
41	Frederick.....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 75.00
42	Georgetown, D. C.....	40.00	40.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	100.00
43	Georgetown, Del.....	15.00	15.00	425.00	425.00	.....
44	Girdle tree.....	10.00	10.00	200.00	178.83	.....
45	Greenwood.....	10.00	10.00	400.00	400.00	65.00
46	Grove.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	482.00	60.00
47	Hampden.....	35.00	35.00	800.00	800.00	150.00
48	Harper's Ferry.....	10.00	10.00	380.00	380.00	60.00
49	Harrington.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	600.00	90.00
50	Heathsville.....	25.00	25.00	600.00	600.00	100.00
51	Holly Run.....	15.00	15.00	380.00	355.81	.....
52	Howard.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
53	Hurlock.....	10.00	10.00	250.00	152.71	.....
54	Jefferson.....	45.00	45.00	1,185.00	1,185.00	150.00
55	Kennedyville.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	500.00	70.00
56	Kent Island.....	25.00	25.00	500.00	484.00	100.00
57	Laurel, Del.....	30.00	30.00	800.00	800.00	125.00
58	Leslie.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Leipsic.....	15.00	15.00	400.00	350.00	.....
60	Liberty.....	35.00	35.00	550.00	720.00	100.00
61	Lisbon.....	25.00	25.00	550.00	569.50	75.00
62	Lynchburg.....	50.00	50.00	797.50	797.50	.....
63	Mariner's.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	600.00	100.00
64	Marley.....	10.00	10.00	300.00	275.00	.....
65	Middleway.....	15.00	15.00	215.00	215.00	40.00
66	Milton.....	20.00	20.00	530.00	530.00	72.00
67	Mt. Nebo.....	10.00	10.00	400.00	400.00	80.00
68	Mt. Tabor.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	505.30	.....
69	Newark.....	40.00	40.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	480.00
70	New Market.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	72.00
71	Nichols' Memorial.....	5.00	5.00	200.00	109.48	.....
72	North Baltimore Mission..	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	North Carolina Avenue...	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	300.00
74	Oxford.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	120.00
75	Payson-Street, Baltimore..	5.00	6.25	400.00	400.00	.....
76	Pipe Creek.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	600.00	150.00
77	Pittsville.....	25.00	25.00	500.00	500.00	50.00
78	Pocomoke.....	20.00	20.00	460.00	460.00	50.00
79	Pocomoke City.....	35.00	35.00	850.00	850.00	150.00
80	Potomac.....	15.00	15.00	475.00	475.00	100.00

## Purposes for the Year Ending April, 1893.

No.	TOTAL.		Current Expenses.	Building and Improve-ments.	Paid on Debt.	Total Paid for Local Interests.	Total Paid for General Interests.	Total Paid for all Purposes.
	Assess.	Paid.						
41	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 575.00	.....	\$1,750.00	\$ 173.00	\$ 2,023.00
42	1,940.00	1,940.00	1,068.00	600.00	.....	3,608.00	403.37	4,011.37
43	440.00	440.00	185.30	1,400.00	50.00	2,075.30	48.00	2,123.30
44	210.00	188.83	.....	80.00	150.00	418.83	34.00	452.83
45	475.00	475.00	60.00	400.00	.....	935.00	82.00	1,017.00
46	575.00	557.00	57.50	360.00	120.00	1,094.50	46.50	1,141.00
47	985.00	985.00	509.12	307.51	.....	1,801.63	202.85	2,004.48
48	450.00	450.00	125.00	98.00	.....	653.00	86.00	739.00
49	710.00	710.00	200.00	18.00	144.00	1,072.00	97.20	1,169.20
50	725.00	725.00	50.00	.....	.....	775.00	148.00	923.00
51	395.00	370.81	35.00	.....	57.75	463.56	49.00	512.56
52	620.00	620.00	59.00	.....	.....	679.00	127.68	806.68
53	260.00	162.71	45.00	150.00	500.00	907.71	35.75	943.46
54	1,380.00	1,380.00	450.00	60.00	200.00	2,090.00	389.05	2,479.05
55	585.00	585.00	90.63	155.96	.....	831.59	97.50	929.29
56	625.00	587.65	50.00	.....	.....	637.65	102.84	740.49
57	955.00	955.00	120.00	350.00	.....	1,425.00	93.94	1,518.94
58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	415.00	365.00	174.53	94.88	.....	634.41	53.00	688.41
60	685.00	855.00	400.00	3,150.00	.....	4,405.00	276.67	4,681.67
61	650.00	669.50	152.25	400.00	75.00	1,296.75	181.00	1,477.75
62	847.50	847.50	520.50	48.00	1,075.00	2,491.00	428.84	2,919.84
63	720.00	720.00	175.00	718.00	100.00	1,713.00	50.00	1,763.00
64	310.00	285.00	25.00	700.00	.....	1,010.00	20.00	1,030.00
65	270.00	270.00	64.00	95.00	125.00	584.00	43.00	597.00
66	622.00	622.00	60.00	.....	53.00	735.00	52.59	787.59
67	490.00	490.00	189.00	648.00	.....	1,277.00	50.45	1,327.45
68	520.00	525.30	408.27	17.00	144.32	1,094.89	105.53	1,100.43
69	1,720.00	1,720.00	2,018.04	1,100.40	.....	4,838.44	370.00	5,208.44
70	797.00	797.00	188.67	263.25	850.00	2,098.92	167.04	2,205.96
71	205.48	114.48	87.68	.....	.....	197.16	20.41	217.57
72	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	820.00	820.00	101.25	32.25	.....	953.50	73.88	.....
74	640.00	640.00	301.61	1,000.00	.....	1,941.61	194.73	2,136.34
75	405.00	406.25	255.30	87.24	297.60	1,046.39	37.00	1,082.14
76	770.00	770.00	183.00	2,300.00	.....	3,253.00	247.00	3,500.00
77	575.00	562.19	50.00	15.00	.....	577.19	90.45	667.64
78	530.00	530.00	35.00	70.00	.....	635.00	63.00	733.00
79	1,035.00	1,035.00	175.00	630.00	.....	1,840.00	271.00	2,123.76
80	590.00	590.00	125.00	200.00	.....	915.00	90.00	1,005.00

## Collections for Local Interests and Totals for all

No.	CHARGES.	PRES'T'S SALARY.		PASTOR'S SALARY.		Rental Value of Parsonages.
		Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	
81	Powellville .....	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 35.00
82	Prince George, Va. ....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Quantico .....	20.00	20.00	550.00	550.00	75.00
84	Queen Anne .....	25.00	25.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
85	Reliance .....	20.00	16.00	400.00	400.00	75.00
86	Remington .....	5.00	5.00	350.00	350.00	.....
87	Rowlandville .....	15.00	15.00	450.00	450.00	75.00
88	Salem .....	15.00	15.00	250.00	250.00	100.00
89	Salisbury .....	20.00	20.00	525.00	525.00	180.00
90	St. James' .....	35.00	35.00	650.00	650.00	100.00
91	St. Luke's .....	30.00	30.00	900.00	900.00	360.00
92	St. Michael's .....	20.00	20.00	400.00	400.25	100.00
93	Seaford .....	15.00	15.00	550.00	550.00	100.00
94	Snow Hill .....	10.00	10.00	500.00	500.00	125.00
95	South Baltimore .....	20.00	13.75	700.00	700.00	256.00
96	Starr .....	40.00	40.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	240.00
97	Stewartstown .....	15.00	15.00	250.00	250.00	60.00
98	Oak Grove .....	10.00	10.00	400.00	400.00	60.00
99	Susquehanna .....	30.00	30.00	600.00	600.00	100.00
100	Sussex .....	15.00	15.00	572.00	470.60	25.00
101	Talbot .....	10.00	10.00	250.00	250.00	.....
102	Trinity .....	15.00	15.00	800.00	800.00	75.00
103	Tyreeanna .....	10.00	10.00	175.00	175.00	.....
104	Union .....	15.00	15.00	700.00	700.00	50.00
105	Union Bridge .....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	150.00
106	Warwick .....	25.00	25.00	500.00	503.50	50.00
107	Washington-Street .....	30.00	30.00	900.00	900.00	360.00
108	Waverly .....	10.00	5.00	600.00	574.00	150.00
109	West Baltimore .....	45.00	45.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
110	Westminster .....	50.00	50.00	900.00	900.00	250.00
111	Williamsport .....	10.00	10.00	400.00	311.00	.....
112	Wilmington .....	12.00	12.00	400.00	400.00	216.00
113	Indian Mission .....	.....	5.00	.....	80.00	.....
114	Chatsworth, Ind. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	St. John's, Ind. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		2,372.00	2,354.00	61,534.50	60,685.93	11,384.00





## Collections for General Interests

No.	CHARGES.	Bible.	Tract.	CONFERENCE.		SEMINARY.		MIN. EDU'N.	
				Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
1	Accomac.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
2	Alexandria.....	1.00	6.15	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
3	Amelia.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
4	Baltimore.....	1.28	.50	2.00	1.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	4.00
5	Barren Creek..	.52	.48	2.00	.75	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
6	Bethany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bedford.....	1.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	11.00
8	Belair.....	3.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
9	Broadway.....	1.00	.50	4.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
10	Brooklyn.....	.50	1.13	2.00	.58	5.00	2.60	4.00	2.10
11	Cambridge.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
12	Campbell.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.50	5.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
13	Caroline.....	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
14	Cecil.....	1.50	1.50	4.00	2.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	6.00
15	Central.....	5.00	7.60	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	12.00
16	Centreville.....	1.00	.50	3.00	2.00	15.00	11.00	5.00	4.00
17	Chesapeake....	1.00	1.13	3.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
18	Chestertown...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	36.49	12.00	17.51
19	Chincoteague...	1.00	1.05	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
20	Clayton.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
21	Concord.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
22	Crisfield.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
23	Crumpton.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	2.00
24	Cumberland....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
25	Deer Creek....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
26	Deer Park.....	.30	.25	2.00	1.50	10.00	2.25	4.00	1.75
27	Delta.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	2.00
28	Dorchester....	.50	.....	2.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
29	Dover.....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
30	East Baltimore.	7.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	12.00	12.00
31	Easton.....	205.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
32	Ellicott City...	.....	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
33	Elizabeth, N. J.	15.00	1.00	.....	3.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00
34	Eutaw.....	1.00	6.06	4.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
35	Fawn Grove...	.50	.50	3.00	2.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	8.00
36	Felton.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.50	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
37	Finksburg.....	2.52	10.35	4.00	2.96	15.00	14.00	6.00	5.00
38	First Church...	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
39	Franklin City..	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	4.00
40	Frederica.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00

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No.	SUPERANNUATES.		HOME MISSIONS.		GEN. HOME MIS'NS.		F.M'NS	TOTAL.	
	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
1	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$45.00	\$ 47.10	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$65.00	\$162.00	\$165.60
2	30.00	30.00	20.00	32.15	10.00	10.00	75.90	109.00	172.05
3	25.00	12.00	25.00	14.22	10.00	9.00	24.26	91.00	70.48
4	30.00	10.00	50.00	11.50	10.00	4.50	29.50	139.78	72.28
5	15.00	4.56	20.00	9.00	5.00	2.00	5.35	61.00	26.62
6	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
7	40.00	16.00	50.00	22.00	10.00	7.50	49.60	160.00	126.10
8	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	132.00	132.00
9	35.00	35.00	40.00	35.00	10.00	8.00	36.29	130.50	131.79
10	20.00	10.00	20.00	11.00	5.00	2.60	8.01	72.65	38.51
11	25.00	14.60	35.00	30.00	8.00	6.00	27.00	103.00	95.60
12	15.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	14.00	33.00	33.00
13	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	16.00	51.53	144.00	179.53
14	40.00	10.00	50.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	159.00	101.00
15	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	13.00	13.00	197.99	385.59	385.59
16	30.00	25.00	50.00	43.00	10.00	7.00	85.00	134.50	178.50
17	30.00	25.00	45.00	32.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	129.00	111.13
18	95.00	87.75	85.00	96.59	30.00	30.00	115.35	342.00	398.69
19	15.00	10.00	20.00	13.00	8.00	5.00	12.00	71.05	51.05
20	35.00	12.00	40.00	18.00	10.00	7.00	50.00	132.00	105.00
21	35.00	35.00	45.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	155.00	108.00
22	30.00	30.00	45.00	45.00	10.00	10.00	80.00	191.00	191.00
23	25.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	6.00	2.00	15.00	85.00	45.00
24	15.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	85.00	95.00
25	20.00	10.00	30.00	11.35	8.00	5.00	11.00	91.00	50.35
26	30.00	.....	30.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	9.60	90.55	29.05
27	15.00	5.00	20.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	25.25	88.25	46.25
28	35.00	25.00	50.00	43.35	10.00	10.00	41.21	142.00	142.60
29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	31.00	31.00
30	60.00	51.00	100.00	78.00	20.00	30.15	180.06	302.00	401.21
31	75.00	60.00	100.00	82.75	25.00	20.00	213.22	320.00	625.97
32	10.00	.....	15.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	.....	25.00	.....	20.00	.....	10.00	121.81	.....	220.81
34	30.00	28.60	40.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	61.68	167.74	149.74
35	35.00	20.00	45.00	41.00	10.00	8.00	64.00	147.00	159.00
36	20.00	12.00	25.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	22.00	86.00	60.50
37	30.00	20.00	45.00	33.00	10.00	10.53	17.37	147.87	115.73
38	35.00	20.00	45.00	42.00	10.00	5.00	40.00	140.00	158.00
39	25.00	15.00	25.00	17.00	8.00	6.50	42.88	95.00	95.38
40	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	25.00	25.00

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No.	CHARGES.	Bible.	Tract.	CONFERENCE.		SEMINARY.		MIN. EDUCA'N.	
				Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
41	Frederick .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00
42	Georget'wn, D.C.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	15.00
43	Georget'wn, Del	2.00	.50	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
44	Girdletree.....	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
45	Greenwood ....	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
46	Grove .....	.60	.90	2.00	1.06	5.00	2.30	5.00	3.00
47	Hampden.....	2.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
48	Harper's Ferry.	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
49	Harrington .....	1.20	.75	3.00	2.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
50	Heathsville ....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
51	Holly Run.....	.50	.....	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
52	Howard .....	.60	.65	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
53	Hurlock.....	.25	.25	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00
54	Jefferson.....	5.00	16.82	6.00	3.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
55	Kennedyville...	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00
56	Kent Island....	5.00	10.82	3.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
57	Laurel, Del ....	.50	.50	4.00	2.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	3.00
58	Leslie .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
59	Leipsic .....	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	9.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
60	Liberty.....	1.00	10.67	4.00	4.00	20.00	30.00	8.00	8.00
61	Lisbon .....	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	18.00	6.00	6.00
62	Lynchburg ....	1.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
63	Mariner's.....	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	6.00	4.00
64	Marley .....	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
65	Middleway ....	.25	.25	2.00	.50	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.00
66	Milton .....	5.59	.50	3.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
67	Mt. Nebo.....	1.05	8.00	2.00	1.25	4.00	2.50	3.00	1.50
68	Mt. Tabor.....	.50	.38	3.00	2.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
69	Newark .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	20.00
70	New Market...	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
71	Nichols' Memo'l	.50	.26	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.25	3.00	1.00
72	N. Balto. Miss'n	.....	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
73	N. C. Avenue..	.....	1.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
74	Oxford .....	4.00	9.73	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	12.00
75	Payson St. Balt.	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
76	Pipe Creek.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
77	Pittsville.....	.75	.75	3.00	2.60	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
78	Pocomoke .....	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
79	Pocomoke City.	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
80	Potomac.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	8.00

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	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
41	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 173.00
42	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	160.77	398.37	403.37
43	10.00	5.00	25.00	17.00	8.00	3.50	25.00	56.00	48.00
44	5.00	5.00	20.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	50.00	34.00
45	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	27.00	65.00	82.00
46	20.00	11.00	30.00	15.90	6.00	3.08	8.66	69.50	46.50
47	40.00	31.00	75.00	40.00	13.00	12.00	89.85	199.00	202.85
48	25.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	34.00	85.00	86.00
49	25.00	18.75	30.00	22.50	10.00	7.50	33.50	102.20	97.20
50	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	73.00	90.00	149.00
51	15.00	10.00	20.00	10.05	5.00	3.00	16.00	61.00	49.00
52	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	8.00	8.00	32.43	133.68	126.68
53	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	13.75	33.50	35.75
54	50.00	50.00	100.00	60.00	15.00	16.00	203.23	301.00	389.05
55	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	6.00	5.00	29.50	97.50	97.50
56	25.00	15.55	45.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	35.47	154.29	102.84
57	30.00	25.00	60.00	21.43	10.00	6.00	31.51	145.00	93.94
58	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....
59	20.00	7.00	30.00	20.00	8.00	2.00	15.00	93.00	53.00
60	30.00	30.00	40.00	58.00	10.00	10.00	125.00	238.67	276.67
61	35.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	181.00	181.00
62	50.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	15.00	15.00	243.84	230.00	428.84
63	35.00	10.00	35.00	12.00	10.00	2.00	15.00	132.00	50.00
64	25.00	7.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	78.00	20.00
65	20.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	12.00	70.50	43.00
66	25.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	15.50	98.00	52.59
67	10.00	7.00	10.00	6.50	4.00	2.00	20.65	43.00	50.45
68	30.00	26.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	9.00	26.15	104.88	105.53
69	65.00	65.00	80.00	80.00	20.00	20.00	140.00	360.00	370.00
70	30.00	30.00	40.00	41.64	10.00	10.00	60.40	130.00	167.04
71	5.00	2.00	5.00	3.33	3.00	1.10	10.00	25.76	20.41
72	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	73.00	.....
73	25.00	15.00	25.00	14.00	8.00	6.00	26.88	92.00	73.88
74	30.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	73.00	132.73	194.73
75	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	27.00	37.00
76	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	75.00	237.00	247.00
77	25.00	20.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	6.90	17.45	110.00	90.45
78	25.00	15.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	17.00	98.00	63.00
79	50.00	50.00	80.00	92.76	15.00	15.00	87.00	271.00	271.00
80	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	32.00	90.00	90.00

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				Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
81	Powellsville....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50
82	Prince Geo., Va .....			2.00		4.00		2.00	
83	Quantico.....	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
84	Queen Anne's..	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
85	Reliance.....	.25	.25	2.00	1.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.50
86	Remington ....	1.00	.83	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00
87	Rowlandville...			2.00	2.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
88	Salem.....	.80	1.15	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
89	Salisbury.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
90	St. James.....	4.00	6.05	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
91	St. Luke's.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.25	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00
92	St. Michael's...	.52	.45	3.00	2.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
93	Seaford.....	2.25	1.25	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
94	Snow Hill.....	3.95	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
95	S. Baltimore....	.50	.50	3.00	.50	15.00	7.50	6.00	1.50
96	Starr.....	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00
97	Stewartstown..	.25	.25	2.00	.50	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00
98	Oak Grove.....	.25	.20	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
99	Susquehanna ..	5.00	17.06	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
100	Sussex.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
101	Talbot.....	.50	.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
102	Trinity.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
103	Tyreeanna.....			2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.25
104	Union.....	3.23	3.22	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
105	Union Bridge..		10.97	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	6.00
106	Warwick.....	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	9.00	5.00	3.00
107	Washington St..	5.00	8.25	6.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
108	Waverly.....	.50	.50	3.00	1.23	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.10
109	W. Baltimore.	22.22	5.00	5.00	4.11	20.00	16.44	15.00	12.33
110	Westminster...	9.41	18.67	8.00	5.81	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00
111	Williamsport...			2.00	1.00	5.00	1.50	5.00	1.50
112	Wilmington....	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
113	Indian Mission.	.50	.50		1.00		.75		1.50
114	Chatsworth, Ind	15.00	15.00		5.00		10.00		5.00
115	St. John's, Ind..	23.57	17.66		2.05		175.00		25.00
Total.....		443.78	305.22	340.00	289.23	1,189.00	1,032.55	643.00	589.54

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	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
81	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.19	\$ 97.00	\$ 107.19
82	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	33.00	...
83	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	73.25	107.00	160.25
84	35.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	10.00	10.00	76.50	193.50	193.50
85	20.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	19.00	95.50	54.50
86	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	16.83	16.83
87	25.00	20.00	30.00	19.80	10.00	10.00	31.57	100.00	95.37
88	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	8.00	40.61	135.38	135.38
89	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	8.00	33.00	98.00	111.00
90	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	20.00	21.15	53.83	184.05	197.88
91	30.00	30.00	25.00	32.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	116.00	125.25
92	20.00	15.00	20.00	22.00	10.00	14.50	34.57	124.00	102.04
93	25.00	18.42	30.00	30.00	10.00	5.57	43.39	136.50	118.88
94	15.00	15.00	20.00	26.65	5.00	5.00	28.37	95.97	95.97
95	35.00	15.00	50.00	20.50	10.00	10.50	31.87	150.00	83.98
96	100.00	50.00	150.00	70.00	30.00	16.00	195.18	437.00	378.18
97	20.00	9.00	25.00	10.00	6.00	2.00	13.00	78.50	41.00
98	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	43.45	58.00
99	35.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	98.20	233.20	233.20
100	25.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	22.50	94.00	61.00
101	15.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	15.50	70.00	42.50
102	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	55.25	115.00	160.25
103	10.00	1.50	15.00	11.61	3.00	1.75	1.80	44.00	31.91
104	20.00	20.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	66.85	107.45	154.30
105	30.00	30.00	40.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	56.05	178.02	179.02
106	40.00	23.00	40.00	30.00	15.00	6.00	26.00	152.00	101.00
107	50.00	50.00	60.00	49.00	15.00	15.00	136.42	217.25	298.67
108	15.00	6.15	20.00	8.20	5.00	2.05	10.80	64.00	33.53
109	75.00	87.38	80.00	65.77	25.00	25.00	269.07	320.00	595.82
110	80.00	62.00	100.00	75.00	25.00	12.50	87.50	361.08	337.54
111	15.00	3.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	53.00	20.00
112	20.00	15.00	20.00	24.62	8.00	4.00	25.38	86.00	86.00
113	.....	1.50	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	6.00	.....	13.75
114	.....	60.00	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	85.00	.....	215.00
115	.....	120.00	.....	*238.00	.....	.....	225.00	.....	826.28
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	3,140.00	2,554.76	4,170.00	3,479.27	1,071.00	892.43	5,855.85	13,922.85	15,439.29

\*\$200 accredited from St. John's Ind., was paid to Remington Mission and not for general distribution.

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CHARGES.	Confer- ence.	Seminary.	Minister- ial Educa- tion.	Superan- nuates.	Foreign Missions.	General Home Missions.	Md. Conf. Home Missions.	Presi- dent's Salary.	Bible Col.	Tract Col.
Accomac.....	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	Col	Col
Alexandria.....	5.00	17.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	Col	Col
Amelia.....	2.00	10.00	3.00	28.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
Baltimore.....	3.00	25.00	6.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Barren Creek...	2.00	8.00	3.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Bedford.....	4.00	25.00	8.00	45.00	30.00	20.00	50.00	35.00	Col	Col
Belair.....	4.00	25.00	8.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Bethany.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Broadway.....	4.00	16.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Brooklyn.....	2.00	8.00	4.00	22.00	15.00	8.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Cambridge.....	3.00	16.00	5.00	27.00	15.00	15.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Campbell.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	17.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	Col	Col
Caroline.....	4.00	32.00	6.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	20.00	Col	Col
Cecil.....	5.00	32.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	35.00	Col	Col
Central.....	6.00	35.00	12.00	58.00	40.00	26.00	75.00	35.00	Col	Col
Centreville.....	4.00	25.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	25.00	Col	Col
Cheasapeake....	3.00	17.00	6.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Chestertown....	6.00	40.00	12.00	105.00	80.00	60.00	85.00	45.00	Col	Col
Chincoteague...	2.00	8.00	3.00	17.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Clayton.....	2.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	8.00	Col	Col
Concord.....	3.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
Conquest.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Crisfield.....	4.00	25.00	6.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Crumpton.....	2.00	14.00	4.00	27.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Cumberland....	3.00	14.00	4.00	17.00	10.00	8.00	40.00	15.00	Col	Col
Deer Creek.....	2.00	16.00	5.00	22.00	15.00	16.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Deer Park.....	2.00	17.00	4.00	34.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Delmar.....	2.00	7.00	3.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	6.00	Col	Col
Delta.....	2.00	10.00	4.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Dorchester.....	3.00	25.00	15.00	40.00	25.00	15.00	50.00	25.00	Col	Col
Dover.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
East Baltimore..	6.00	40.00	12.00	68.00	60.00	40.00	100.00	40.00	Col	Col
Easton.....	6.00	42.00	15.00	85.00	75.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	Col	Col
Elizabeth City..	2.00	30.00	15.00	50.00	40.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	Col	Col
Ellicott City....	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	15.00	5.00	Col	Col
Eutaw.....	4.00	17.00	5.00	34.00	20.00	20.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Fairfax.....	2.00	9.00	3.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	10.00	Col	Col
Fairview.....	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Fawn Grove....	4.00	25.00	8.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
Felton.....	2.00	12.00	5.00	22.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Finksburg.....	5.00	25.00	6.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
First Church....	5.00	17.00	6.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Franklin City...	3.00	15.00	5.00	34.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Frederica.....	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Frederick.....	4.00	20.00	5.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Georget'n, D. C.	6.00	42.00	10.00	57.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	40.00	Col	Col
Georget'n, Del..	2.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Greenwood.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Grove.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	22.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Hampden... ..	6.00	34.00	6.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	75.00	35.00	Col	Col
Harper's Ferry..	2.00	8.00	3.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col



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CHARGES.	Confer- ence.	Seminary.	Minister- ial Educa- tion.	Superan- nuates.	Foreign Missions.	General Home Missions.	Md. Conf. Home Missions.	Presi- dent's Salary.	Bible Col.	Tract Col.
Harrington.....	\$4.00	\$14.00	\$5.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	Col	Col
Heathsville.....	3.00	14.00	5.00	23.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	Col	Col
Holly Run.....	2.00	10.00	3.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Howard.....	4.00	14.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	16.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Hurlock.....	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Jefferson.....	6.00	42.00	10.00	58.00	50.00	30.00	100.00	45.00	Col	Col
Kempton.....	4.00	22.00	5.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Kennedyville...	3.00	15.00	4.00	17.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Kenton.....	2.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	12.00	Col	Col
Kent Island.....	3.00	16.00	5.00	27.00	20.00	15.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Laurel, Del.....	4.00	18.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	60.00	30.00	Col	Col
Leipsic.....	3.00	14.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Leslie.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Liberty.....	5.00	32.00	8.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	35.00	Col	Col
Lisbon.....	3.00	30.00	6.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Lynchburg.....	7.00	42.00	10.00	57.00	45.00	30.00	75.00	50.00	Col	Col
Mariner's.....	5.00	17.00	6.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Marley.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	27.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Middleway.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Milton.....	4.00	16.00	5.00	27.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Mt. Nebo.....	2.00	7.00	3.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Mt. Tabor.....	2.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Newark.....	6.00	50.00	10.00	75.00	50.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	Col	Col
New Market....	5.00	17.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Nichols Memo'al	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	Col	Col
N. Balto Mission.	3.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
N. C. Avenue...	3.00	14.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
Oak Grove.....	2.00	6.00	3.00	12.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Oxford.....	5.00	20.00	8.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Payson-st. Balto.	2.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Pipe Creek.....	5.00	20.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Pittsville.....	3.00	20.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Pocomoke.....	3.00	17.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Pocomoke City..	6.00	33.00	10.00	57.00	50.00	30.00	80.00	35.00	Col	Col
Potomac.....	2.00	14.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	6.00	Col	Col
Powellsville....	2.00	14.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Prince Geo., Va.	2.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Quantico.....	4.00	17.00	5.00	27.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Queen Anne....	4.00	25.00	6.00	40.00	25.00	15.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Reliance.....	2.00	10.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Remington.....	2.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Rowlandville...	2.00	14.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Salem.....	3.00	17.00	5.00	22.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Salisbury.....	3.00	16.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
St. James'.....	4.00	25.00	6.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	35.00	Col	Col
St. Luke's.....	4.00	16.00	6.00	34.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	Col	Col
St. Michael's....	3.00	16.00	5.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	Col	Col
Seaford.....	3.00	16.00	15.00	27.00	25.00	15.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Snow Hill.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
South Baltimore.	4.00	25.00	6.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	45.00	20.00	Col	Col
Starr.....	7.00	44.00	15.00	115.00	100.00	60.00	150.00	40.00	Col	Col

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CHARGES.	Conference.	Seminary.	Ministerial Education	Superannuates.	Foreign Missions.	General Home Missions.	Md. Conf. Home Missions.	President's Salary.	Bible Col.	Tract Col.
Stewartstown...	\$2.00	\$ 8.00	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	Col	Col
Susquehanna...	5.00	25.00	8.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	Col	Col
Sussex.....	4.00	14.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Talbot.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	17.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Trinity.....	3.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	15.00	Col	Col
Tyreanna.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	Col	Col
Union.....	2.00	8.00	3.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Union Bridge...	4.00	16.00	5.00	34.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Warwick.....	5.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Washington St..	6.00	30.00	8.00	57.00	50.00	30.00	60.00	30.00	Col	Col
Waverly.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
West Baltimore	6.00	35.00	15.00	85.00	100.00	50.00	90.00	45.00	Col	Col
Westminster....	8.00	40.00	15.00	80.00	80.00	50.00	90.00	45.00	Col	Col
Williamsport....	2.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Wilmington.....	3.00	14.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	12.00	Col	Col

**ADDRESS OF TREASURERS.**

1. HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—T. Harry Bartlett, 2422 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.
2. CONFERENCE STEWARD—D. W. Anstine, Cambridge, Md.
3. SUPERANNUATED FUND—J. M. Sheridan, Easton, Md.
4. FOREIGN MISSIONS—W. S. Phillips, St. Michael's, Md.
5. EDUCATIONAL STEWARD—C. S. Arnett, Sharptown, Md.
6. GENERAL HOME MISSIONS—W. H. Stone, Salisbury, Md.

## Report of the Foreign Missionary Steward.

CHARGES.	Paid on Assessment.	Children's Day.	Special.	W. F. M. S.	Assessment.	Total.
Accomac.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	.....	.....	\$25.00	\$65.00
Alexandria.....	25.00	12.00	.....	\$38.90	25.00	75.90
Amelia.....	11.00	10.26	\$ 3.00	.....	20.00	24.26
Baltimore.....	6.00	23.50	.....	.....	25.00	29.50
Barren Creek.....	1.00	4.35	.....	.....	10.00	5.35
Bedford.....	30.00	19.60	.....	.....	30.00	49.60
Belair.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Broadway.....	20.00	12.29	.....	2.00	25.00	36.29
Brooklyn.....	8.01	.....	.....	.....	15.00	8.01
Cambridge.....	8.00	19.00	.....	.....	15.00	27.00
Campbell.....	.....	2.00	12.00	.....	8.00	14.00
Caroline.....	25.00	26.53	.....	.....	25.00	51.53
Cecil.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Central.....	40.00	80.24	18.00	59.75	40.00	197.99
Centreville.....	25.00	55.00	5.00	.....	20.00	85.00
Chesapeake.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Chestertown.....	75.00	40.35	.....	.....	80.00	115.35
Chincoteague.....	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	10.00	12.00
Clayton.....	12.00	38.00	.....	.....	25.00	50.00
Concord.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	30.00
Crisfield.....	20.00	60.00	.....	.....	20.00	80.00
Crumpton.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Cumberland.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	20.00
Deer Creek.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	11.00
Deer Park.....	9.60	.....	.....	.....	15.00	9.60
Delta.....	5.00	20.25	.....	.....	15.00	25.25
Dorchester.....	15.00	26.25	.....	.....	25.00	41.25
Dover.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	10.00
East Baltimore.....	45.00	20.00	57.50	57.56	60.00	180.06
Easton.....	60.00	58.47	12.00	82.75	75.00	213.22
Ellicott City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....
Elizabeth, N. J.....	91.81	30.00	.....	.....	.....	121.81
Eutaw.....	25.00	36.68	.....	.....	25.00	61.68
Fawn Grove.....	.....	60.00	4.00	.....	30.00	64.00
Felton.....	4.00	18.00	.....	.....	20.00	22.00
Finksburg.....	3.00	14.37	.....	.....	25.00	17.37
First Church.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	40.00
Franklin City.....	10.00	32.88	.....	.....	20.00	42.88
Frederica.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Frederick.....	10.00	50.00	12.00	15.00	50.00	87.00
Georgetown, D. C.....	50.00	32.98	.....	77.79	50.00	160.77
Georgetown, Del.....	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	10.00	25.00
Girdletree.....	1.00	6.00	3.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Greenwood.....	7.00	20.00	.....	.....	10.00	27.00
Grove.....	8.66	.....	.....	.....	10.00	8.66
Hampden.....	25.00	25.85	.....	39.00	35.00	89.85
Harper's Ferry.....	19.00	15.00	.....	.....	20.00	34.00
Harrington.....	14.20	19.30	.....	.....	20.00	33.50
Heathsville.....	15.00	58.00	.....	.....	15.00	73.00

## Report of Foreign Missionary Steward.

CHARGES.	Paid on Assessment.	Children's Day.	Special.	W. F. M. S.	Assessment.	Total.
Holly Run.....		\$ 16.00			\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00
Howard.....	\$ 19.00	13.43			25.00	32.43
Hurlocks.....	13.75				8.00	13.75
Jefferson.....	50.15	117.50		\$ 35.58	50.00	203.23
Kennedyville.....	15 00	14.50			15.00	29.50
Kent Island.....	10.00	25.47			20.00	35.47
Laurel.....	2.00	29.51			25.00	31.51
Leslie.....					10.00	
Leipsic.....	15.00				20.00	15.00
Liberty.....	25.00	90.00	\$ 10.00		25.00	125.00
Lisbon.....	25.00	35.00			25.00	60.00
Lynchburg.....	45.00	125.29	31.65	41.90	45.00	243.84
Mariner's.....	15.00				30.00	15.00
Marley.....	3.00				10.00	3.00
Middleway.....	8.00		4.00		10.00	12.00
Milton.....	15.50				15.00	15.50
Mt. Nebo.....	5.00	15.65			10.00	20.65
Mt. Tabor.....	11.25	14.90			20.00	26.15
Newark.....	50.00		15.00	75.00	50.00	140.00
New Market.....	25.00	35.40			25.00	60.40
Nichols' Memorial.....		10.00			5.00	10.00
N. Balt. Mission.....					10.00	
N. C. Avenue.....	15.00	11.88			20.00	26.88
Oxford.....	16.00	37.95	19.05		20.00	73.00
Payson-Street.....	5.00		5.00		5.00	10.00
Pipe Creek.....	25.00	50.00			25.00	75.00
Pittsville.....		11.45	6.00		20.00	17.45
Pocomoke.....	3.00	14.00			15.00	17.00
Pocomoke City.....	50.00	37.00			50.00	87.00
Potomac.....	10.00	22.00			10.00	32.00
Powellsville.....	15.00	10.19			15.00	25.19
Prince George, Va.....					5.00	
Quantico.....	20.00	53.25			20.00	73.25
Queen Anne's.....	30.00	46.50			30.00	76.50
Reliance.....	12.00	7.00			15.00	19.00
Remington.....	5.00				5.00	5.00
Rowlandville.....		31.57			20.00	31.57
Salem.....	15.00	25.61			15.00	40.61
Salisbury.....	20.00	13.00			20.00	33.00
St. James.....	22.78	31.05			40.00	53.83
St. Luke's.....	30.00				30.00	30.00
St. Michael's.....	15.00	17.77	1.80		20.00	34.57
Seaford.....	18.39	25.00			25.00	43.39
Snow Hill.....	10.00	18.37			10.00	28.37
S. Baltimore.....	21.00	3.10	7.77		30.00	31.87
Starr.....	55.00	45.00	77.00	18.18	100.00	195.18
Stewartstown.....	5 00	8.00			15.00	13.00
Oak Grove.....	8.00				8.00	8.00
Susquehanna.....	25.00	73.20			25.00	98.20

## Report of Foreign Missionary Steward.

CHARGES.	Paid on Assessment.	Children's Day.	Special.	W. F. M. S.	Assessment.	Total.
Sussex.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 17.50	.....	.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.50
Talbot.....	10.00	5.50	.....	.....	15.00	15.50
Trinity.....	20.00	35.25	.....	.....	20.00	55.25
Tyreeanna.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	6.00	1.80
Union.....	22.00	44.85	.....	.....	20.00	66.85
Union Bridge.....	25.00	31.05	.....	.....	25.00	56.05
Warwick.....	14.00	12.00	.....	.....	30.00	26.00
Washington-St.....	50.00	21.00	.....	\$ 65.42	50.00	136.42
Waverly.....	4.55	.....	.....	.....	10.00	4.55
W. Baltimore.....	124.84	119.23	.....	25.00	100.00	269.07
Westminster.....	80.00	7.50	.....	.....	80.00	87.50
Williamsport.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	5.00
Wilmington.....	3.75	16.63	\$ 5.00	.....	20.00	25.38
St. John's, Ind.....	.....	.....	5.00	220.00	.....	225.00
Chatsworth, Ind.....	75.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Indian Mission.....	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
	2,187.04	2,481.20	333.77	853.83	2,623.00	5,855.85

## MINUTES SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

Superannuated Fund Society met in M. P. Church, Laurel, Del., April 6, 1893. President, J. D. Kinzer, in the chair.

W. J. Neepier was elected 1st Vice-President, H. L. Elderdice, 2d Vice-President, A. W. Mather, Corresponding Secretary, J. L. Straughn, Recording Secretary.

The Board of Managers were elected as follows: J. T. Murray, D. D., Horace Burrough, J. G. Clarke, the pastor of South Baltimore church, C. A. Benjamin, and W. C. Perkins. Horace Burrough was elected Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Managers was read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Conference endorse the suggestion of the Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society, that it require three persons to be present when the Treasurer's box, containing the securities belonging to the Society, shall be opened for any purpose, in lieu of the proposition to bond the Treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted:

Contributions for Life-Membership may be invested, or used for present relief, at the option of the donor.

J. L. STRAUGHN, Rec. Secretary.

## Membership Statistics

No.	CHARGES.	No. Unstationed Min. & Prea's.	Probationers.	Members.	PROBATIONERS.						
					No. on Roll at last Con- ference.	Received dur- ing the year.	Elected to Membership.	Withdrawn by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.
1	Accomac.....		25	272		25					25
2	Alexandria.....	1		150							
3	Amelia.....		7	203		10	3				7
4	Baltimore.....	2		189	8	16	12				
5	Barren Creek....		2	195	9	5	12				2
6	Bedford.....	1	11	258	5	18	12				11
7	Belair.....	1	1	187	27	2	13		15		1
8	Broadway.....	1	58	134	71	8	2	1	20		58
9	Brooklyn.....		1	53	3	2	2		2		1
10	Bethany.....		7	65		32	25	3	5	2	7
11	Cambridge.....		48	240	23	65	37	2	1		48
12	Campbell.....		14	53	14						14
13	Caroline.....		27	300	14	129	109		5		27
14	Cecil.....	3	4	367		19	15				4
15	Central.....	2		134							
16	Centreville.....	1	6	157	14	6	14				6
17	Chesapeake....	1	5	83	1	6			2		5
18	Chestertown....	1	9	198	2	42	2				9
19	Chincoteague....		12	82	6	12			6		12
20	Clayton.....	1	5	192	13	6	8		6		5
21	Concord.....			174	24		15		9		
22	Crisfield.....		3	248		4	1				3
23	Crumpton.....		10	83	11	20	13				10
24	Cumberland....			119		6	6	2	8	1	
25	Deer Creek.....		13	164	9	22	15		3		13
26	Deer Park.....	1	22	215	53	50	81	2			22
27	Delta.....		20	153	12	20	10				20
28	Dorchester.....		46	279	22	47	19	1	3		46
29	Dover.....		8	21		8					8
30	E. Baltimore....	2	3	249	7	15	18		1		3
31	Easton.....		6	206	5	7	6				6
32	Ellicott City....	1		40		6	4		2		
33	Eutaw.....		16	78	3	16	4				16
34	Fairview.....		3	45		15	11		1		3
35	Fawn Grove.....		3	336	3	15	15				3
36	Felton.....	1	14	150	28	14	6		8		24
37	Finksburg.....	2	19	277	38	23	37		15		19
38	First Church....		5	169		24	19				5
39	Franklin City..	1	1	260		11	10				1
40	Frederick.....	2	15	484	4	20	5				15

## For the Year Ending April, 1893.

No.	FULL MEMBERS.							SABBATH SCHOOLS.				CONVERSIONS.		BAPTISMS.	
	No. on Roll at last Conference.	Received from Probation.	Received by Certificate.	Withdrawn by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars Received.	Scholars now on Roll.	In School.	In Congregation.	Infants.	Adults.
1	274	...	1	3	...	1	272	4	49	45	400	8	16	5	...
2	154	6	3	1	10	3	150	1	30	30	300	...	6	19	...
3	206	3	1	...	2	5	203	3	29	1	123	6	8	2	7
4	210	12	...	3	25	5	189	4	16	...	173	...	16	7	8
5	186	12	6	4	2	3	195	4	32	27	201	...	7	10	3
6	248	12	1	3	...	...	258	6	70	...	380	15	21	28	...
7	187	15	1	12	1	3	187	4	35	15	180	...	2	10	1
8	156	2	4	5	23	3	134	1	29	25	200	3	3	16	...
9	57	2	1	1	6	...	53	1	23	9	98	...	2	24	...
10	42	25	8	3	5	2	65	1	20	40	200	10	55	...	...
11	241	37	3	2	36	3	240	3	37	22	250	25	67	32	1
12	53	...	...	...	...	...	53	3	14	10	112	...	2	...	...
13	192	129	6	4	1	1	300	4	25	30	290	...	160	27	6
14	360	15	1	6	...	3	367	6	80	50	450	...	19	26	2
15	166	...	4	11	19	2	134	1	19	...	97	...	...	...	...
16	145	14	...	...	...	2	157	2	25	11	163	...	6	10	...
17	106	...	...	...	21	2	83	2	16	12	123	3	3	13	2
18	201	2	6	6	...	2	198	1	41	3	292	...	...	8	1
19	92	...	4	1	10	3	82	1	17	15	122	3	11	11	1
20	236	8	2	2	49	3	192	4	35	40	260	3	13	11	...
21	172	15	2	2	10	3	174	3	36	6	230	...	...	3	7
22	245	1	6	3	1	1	248	1	35	32	280	...	2	10	...
23	99	13	2	4	21	3	83	2	23	5	120	5	28	10	...
24	124	6	...	2	8	1	119	1	20	6	105	2	4	60	5
25	157	15	...	2	4	2	164	2	43	...	125	3	22	18	4
26	136	79	1	2	...	3	215	4	63	70	396	40	28	75	...
27	135	19	7	3	3	1	153	2	15	15	166	9	11	21	13
28	242	19	23	...	...	5	279	4	50	19	245	25	65	19	17
29	12	...	9	...	...	...	21	1	4	...	35	1	7	...	...
30	223	18	17	6	...	3	249	1	31	125	250	7	8	18	6
31	251	6	9	4	53	3	206	1	27	18	176	...	4	6	5
32	35	4	1	4	8	1	40	1	10	8	38	...	...	...	...
33	68	2	2	2	1	...	78	1	11	12	80	...	15	5	...
34	...	11	34	...	...	...	45	1	15	126	126	10	...	...	...
35	364	15	1	12	29	3	337	4	46	...	400	10	5	25	8
36	152	6	...	7	...	1	150	3	20	23	138	...	22	8	...
37	252	35	1	2	...	4	277	4	60	10	354	10	21	42	5
38	139	19	8	2	...	3	169	1	21	40	184	5	15	34	...
39	254	10	...	2	...	2	260	5	44	140	333	8	5	10	6
40	483	10	2	4	2	10	484	8	145	58	729	8	13	34	3



## Membership Statistics

No.	CHARGES.	No. Unstationed Min. & Prea's.	Probationers.	Members.	PROBATIONERS.						
					No. on Roll at last Con- ference.	Rec'd during the year.	Elected to Membership.	Withdr'n by Certificate.	Discontin'd.	Deceased.	Now on Roll
41	Frederica .....		9	99		20	10				9
42	Georget'n, D. C. ....		3	243	2	21	18		1		3
43	Georget'n, Del. ....	2	26	238	25	80	93	2	13	1	26
44	Girdletree .....		23	166	31	10	9	1	8		23
45	Greenwood .....		40	154	25	41	14		10	1	40
46	Grove .....	1	4	197		17	13	2			4
47	Hampden .....	2	4	298	6	24	15		10	1	4
48	Harper's Ferry .....	1	5	85		5					5
49	Harrington .....	2	2	173	10	8	15		1		2
50	Heathsville .....			350	7	43	43		7		
51	Holly Run .....		4	103	1	8	4				4
52	Howard .....		24	181	6	18					24
53	Hurlock .....		2	73		4	1				1
54	Indian Mission .....		4	44		8	4			1	4
55	Jefferson .....	1		336	53						
56	Kennedyville .....		22	118	1	22	1	3			22
57	Kent Island .....			105		2	2				
58	Laurel .....	1	3	226	15	8	12		8		3
59	Leipsic .....	1	7	78		7	1				6
60	Liberty .....			188	12	9	21	3			
61	Lisbon .....	2	10	233	56	18	21		43		10
62	Lynchburg .....	1	15	256	13	2					15
63	Mariner's .....	1		175	48	9	10	2	45		
64	Marley .....			93		18	18			3	93
65	Middleway .....	1	24	132		45	21				24
66	Milton .....	2		159		56					56
67	Mt. Nebo .....			95		19	19			5	95
68	Mt. Tabor .....		6	110	8		2				6
69	Newark .....	2	17	258	18	17	18		2		17
70	New Market .....	1	28	255	38	25	28	1	3	3	28
71	Nichols' Memo'l .....		7	11	5	4	2		2		7
72	N. C. Avenue .....		4	94		7	3				4
73	Oxford .....		25	157	35	64	60	1	28		25
74	Payson St .....	1	19	60	14	28	20		4		19
75	Pipe Creek .....		7	169	7						7
76	Pittsville .....	2	28	229	80	28		3			28
77	Pocomoke .....	1	15	231	7	9	1				15
78	Pocomoke City .....	1	3	300		4	3			1	3
79	Potomac .....	2	17	128		64	44	2		1	17
80	Powellsville .....		3	180	19	8	24				3

## For the Year Ending April, 1893.

No.	FULL MEMBERS.							SABBATH SCHOOLS.				CONVER- SIONS.		BAP- TISMS.	
	No. on Roll at last Confer- ence.	Receiv'd from Probation.	Received by Certificate.	Withdra'n by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars Received.	Scholars now on Roll	In School.	In Congre- gation.	Infants.	Adults.
41	85	10	7	1	7	...	99	1	14	31	101	6	20	...	...
42	258	18	5	...	35	...	243	1	29	48	280	4	23	15	4
43	159	80	9	2	6	2	238	4	43	35	360	...	116	84	18
44	160	9	3	2	3	1	166	1	13	...	60	4	12	...	...
45	155	14	10	2	15	...	154	2	16	10	150	17	24	6	2
46	212	11	2	24	...	...	197	4	34	20	157	8	5	...	...
47	345	15	1	2	22	5	298	1	40	18	421	4	16	35	2
48	...	...	1	...	...	1	85	1	16	...	91	...	10	...	...
49	141	42	9	3	13	3	173	1	22	10	137	...	12	21	...
50	307	43	2	...	...	...	350	4	35	25	300	...	43	...	25
51	108	4	...	1	6	2	103	3	18	2	90	8	1	2	...
52	183	...	...	...	...	2	181	3½	35	29	217	...	18	7	...
53	29	1	2	4	...	...	73	2	12	...	48	...	...	...	...
54	39	4	...	...	...	1	44	1	7	11	39	5	3	7	3
55	294	53	...	3	...	1	336	5	58	...	270	...	5	1	...
56	115	1	5	3	...	...	118	1	14	5	60	18	4	5	...
57	139	2	6	1	33	2	105	2	26	10	150	...	...	6	...
58	216	12	...	...	...	2	226	1	22	11	202	6	8	7	...
59	127	1	...	8	36	6	78	1	15	16	77	2	5	6	1
60	170	21	3	2	...	1	188	4	48	100	290	3	7	6	3
61	222	21	9	1	12	6	233	5	37	9	306	...	12	19	1
62	261	...	...	2	...	3	256	1	22	...	150	...	2	3	...
63	203	10	...	3	35	7	175	1	22	...	200	...	17	10	...
64	80	16	...	...	...	3	93	1	8	20	45	5	13	12	...
65	105	21	7	1	...	1	132	4	30	10	210	...	43	5	5
66	186	...	2	...	25	4	159	4	30	25	215	...	102	12	1
67	80	17	2	...	...	5	95	1	17	...	70	...	15	8	2
68	111	2	4	3	2	2	110	1	22	29	125	...	1	17	...
69	239	16	13	4	4	2	258	1	32	42	222	2	40	5	7
70	231	28	3	5	...	2	255	4	42	41	336	8	17	22	...
71	11	2	...	2	...	...	11	1	11	8	60	...	7	16	...
72	84	3	7	1	...	...	94	1	18	25	140	2	6	4	...
73	98	60	7	5	1	2	157	1	27	...	150	14	86	12	1
74	34	20	10	4	...	...	60	1	20	42	175	14	14	3	...
75	178	...	3	5	...	2	169	2	25	15	150	...	...	7	...
76	232	...	...	3	...	...	229	3	35	...	380	27	5	9	2
77	265	1	...	2	27	5	231	4	40	...	135	...	9	4	...
78	316	3	2	10	10	1	300	2	40	...	210	4	...	6	...
79	84	44	3	1	...	2	128	4	50	20	350	25	39	10	2
80	173	7	...	...	1	2	180	4	42	10	200	7	1	20	...

## Membership Statistics

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					No. on Roll at last Con- ference.	Received dur- ing the year.	Elected to Membership.	Withdrawn by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.
81	Quantico.....	1	10	291	6	18	16	....	....	....	10
82	Queen Anne's..	....	16	141	14	19	17	....	....	....	16
83	Reliance.....	2	....	159	....	4	4	....	....	....	....
84	Remington .....	....	6	35	....	7	2	....	....	....	6
85	Rowlandville...	1	29	175	19	24	....	3	....	....	29
86	Salem .....	4	2	84	....	6	4	....	....	....	2
87	Salisbury.....	....	11	187	....	47	36	....	....	....	11
88	Seaford.....	....	2	154	3	1	2	....	....	....	2
89	Snow Hill.....	1	37	258	62	28	37	....	15	....	37
90	South Baltimore	1	42	125	27	18	2	....	5	....	42
91	Starr .....	....	....	262	9	9	18	....	....	....	....
92	Stewartstown..	1	2	85	10	13	7	1	13	....	2
93	St. James.....	1	10	140	9	20	17	....	2	....	10
94	St. Luke's.....	2	....	134	12	18	25	5	....	....	....
95	St. Michael's...	....	24	123	40	16	31	....	....	1	24
96	Susquehanna...	....	....	202	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
97	Sussex.....	....	10	209	19	9	13	....	3	....	10
98	Talbot .....	....	17	52	19	17	17	....	2	....	17
99	Trinity.....	....	13	168	....	5	15	....	2	1	13
100	Tyreeanna.....	....	1	81	1	1	1	....	....	....	1
101	Union Bridge..	....	4	120	1	12	8	7	2	3	4
102	Union.....	....	9	320	14	7	13	....	....	....	9
103	Warwick.....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
104	Washington-St.	2	27	330	11	42	21	....	6	....	27
105	Waverly.....	2	23	129	24	22	23	....	1	....	23
106	W. Baltimore..	4	30	365	51	6	15	....	17	....	25
107	Westminster...	2	19	242	10	10	....	....	....	....	19
108	Williamsport...	1	2	102	9	7	10	....	....	....	7
109	Wilmington...	....	10	106	2	17	9	....	....	....	10
110	Elizabeth.....	....	26	167	27	27	24	....	....	....	26
111	Oak Grove.....	....	5	181	2	3	3	....	....	....	5
112	Prince George..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Itinerants .....	70	....	133	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total.....	78	1,247	19,387	1,402	1929	1,524	47	365	25	1499
	Report of 1892.	68	1,434	18,861	1,570	1952	1,494	30	356	12	....
	Increase.....	10	....	526	....	....	30	17	9	13	....
	Loss .....	....	187	....	168	23	....	....	....	....	....

## For the Year Ending April, 1893.

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	No. on Roll at last Confer- ence.	Receiv'd from Probation.	Received by Certificate.	Withdra'n by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars Received.	Scholars now on Roll.	In School.	In Congre- gation.	Infants.	Adults.
81	300	16	....	....	2	...	291	5	50	....	300	...	....	10	2
82	154	19	4	16	20	...	141	2	15	125	135	...	25	11	...
83	197	4	....	2	36	...	159	2	27	....	137	...	2	9	1
84	34	2	3	7	1	...	35	1	16	25	85	5	6	1	2
85	176	....	4	3	...	4	175	3	27	47	247	10	15	15	18
86	85	4	2	1	2	4	84	1	17	13	85	1	5	....	...
87	161	36	3	3	4	6	187	2	17	50	132	...	4	9	1
88	170	1	1	....	15	1	154	1	18	6	130	....	....	5	...
89	222	37	7	4	2	2	258	2	20	50	150	4	24	67	5
90	154	2	3	7	6	5	125	1	31	40	200	6	24	22	...
91	256	18	4	5	8	3	262	1	37	40	300	6	10	61	...
92	87	7	2	2	9	...	85	1	19	1	100	6	15	11	8
93	128	17	....	3	...	2	140	2	27	....	155	...	18	20	5
94	133	25	1	14	...	...	134	1	24	14	190	10	8	8	...
95	92	31	2	2	...	...	123	2	14	....	80	...	23	5	...
96	202	....	1	1	...	3	202	3	30	....	200	1	3	17	3
97	213	13	....	5	11	4	209	4	50	10	290	5	4	9	...
98	34	17	1	....	...	...	52	2	12	5	45	5	14	....	...
99	....	7	2	2	...	3	168	1	18	9	225	...	11	5	3
100	82	1	....	....	2	...	81	2	18	28	103	...	7	....	...
101	116	8	8	7	2	3	120	2	35	10	205	5	3	....	5
102	317	12	5	...	7	4	320	5	60	32	412	...	15	7	...
103	116	....	....	4	24	3	85	2	20	10	100	...	1	12	1
104	307	21	17	8	2	8	330	1	38	48	258	13	27	23	1
105	110	22	8	1	10	...	129	1	18	....	200	...	50	16	1
106	348	15	34	10	1	4	365	1	43	145	570	7	13	9	...
107	248	....	....	5	..	1	242	1	26	26	169	4	5	2	...
108	93	10	....	....	..	1	102	4	31	16	172	6	10	31	2
109	85	9	26	12	1	1	106	1	25	97	116	...	28	36	4
110	148	24	12	1	2	2	167	1	36	124	328	...	27	18	...
111	166	3	6	....	...	...	181	1	18	....	85	3	1	....	...
112	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	128	....	....	....	....	....	133	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	18,552	1,590	470	365	810	237	19,388	254½	3285	2746	22,151	509	1841	1508	252
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	253½	3348	2987	21,029	501	1780	1528	259
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Accomac.....	4	3	1	27	300	300	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,100.00	Yes.
Alexandria ...	1	1	1	16	200	.....	17,000	3,600.00	Yes.
Amelia.....	3	3	1	20	100	128	2,620	300.00	No.
Baltimore.....	5	4½	1	5	141	300	5,000	.....	Yes.
Barren Creek..	4	3	1	8	80	.....	6,000	312.00	Partly.
Bedford.....	6	6	1	31	374	350	12,300	.....	No.
Belair.....	4	4	1	20	150	200	12,000	550.00	Partly.
Broadway.....	1	1	1	9	150	300	25,000	8,500.00	Partly.
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	10	74	60	5,000	500.00	No.
Bethany.....	1	1	..	1	300	400	3,300	.....	Yes.
Cambridge....	3	3	1	13	250	125	6,000	1,000.00	Partly.
Campbell.....	6	4	..	2	80	.....	2,500	.....	No.
Caroline.....	4	4	1	24	220	450	6,200	.....	Partly.
Cecil.....	5	5	1	.....	.....	400	15,000	600.00	Yes.
Central.....	1	2	..	12	215	500	90,000	30,000.00	Yes.
Centreville....	2	2	1	25	.....	150	16,500	500.00	Yes.
Chesapeake...	2	2	1	15	100	138	8,500	.....	Yes.
Chestertown..	1	1	..	38	255	114	32,000	.....	Yes.
Chincoteague..	1	1	..	7	60	120	2,000	.....	Yes.
Clayton.....	4	4	1	18	250	250	9,000	500.00	Yes.
Concord.....	4	4	1	10	250	50	8,200	.....	No.
Crisfield.....	1	1	1	14	312	.....	10,570	.....	Yes.
Crumpton.....	2	2	1	6	.....	125	5,600	.....	Yes.
Cumberland..	1	1	1	20	160	280	5,000	.....	Yes.
Deer Creek....	2	3	1	9	125	245	6,250	363.00	Yes.
Deer Park....	4	4	..	2	.....	454	9,000	450.00	Yes.
Delta.....	2	2	1	5	250	120	7,000	1,485.00	Yes.
Dorchester ..	4	4	1	1	75	.....	10,500	.....	Partly.
Dover.....	1	1	..	2	.....	90	2,500	1,200.00	Yes.
E. Baltimore..	1	1	..	23	337	260	22,000	1,000.00	Yes.
Easton.....	1	1	1	45	265	144	20,000	.....	Yes.
Elizabeth.....	1	1	..	10	387	441	15,000	6,600.00	.....
Ellicott City..	2	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	18	116	25	3,500	.....	Yes.
Fairview.....	1	1	..	7	.....	.....	1,500	600.00	Partly.
Fawn Grove..	4	4	1	16	350	450	8,000	.....	Partly.
Felton.....	3	3	..	10	200	100	2,200	.....	Yes.
Finksburg....	4	4	1	17	200	435	12,000	.....	Partly.
First Church..	1	1	1	11	200	300	17,000	605.00	Yes.
Franklin City.	4	4	1	10	300	80	5,500	500.00	Partly.
Frederick.....	8	8	1	.....	.....	650	16,000	.....	Partly.
Frederica.....	1	1	..	3	.....	.....	2,200	500.00	Yes.
Georgetown...	1	1	1	30	350	310	17,900	.....	Yes.
Georget'n, Del.	4	3	..	20	70	205	5,150	1,000.00	Yes.
Girdletree....	4	3	..	6	.....	50	3,000	423.00	Yes.
Greenwood...	2	2	..	14	141	75	2,800	40.00	Partly.
Grove.....	4	4	1	10	200	50	5,000	300.00	Partly.
Hampden.....	1	1	1	8	332	234	15,000	.....	Yes.
Harper's Ferry	1	1	1	7	.....	.....	6,000	.....	No.

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Harrington...	1	1	1	19	210	.....	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,200.00	Yes.
Heathsville...	6	6	1	140	275	160	19,000	300.00	No.
Holly Run....	3	3	..	8	.....	.....	3,800	155.00	Partly.
Howard.....	5	3½	1	25	136	243	7,200	180.00	Yes.
Hurlocks....	3	3	..	6	49	76	4,200	750.00	Yes.
Indian Mission	1	1	..	1	.....	150	600	.....	No.
Jefferson.....	7	6	1	18	300	700	17,000	.....	Partly.
Kennedyville..	1	1	1	13	100	300	5,000	72.00	Yes.
Kent Island...	2	2	1	15	100	150	10,000	.....	No.
Laurel.....	1	1	1	13	175	50	10,000	48.00	Yes.
Leipsic.....	1	1	..	7	97	75	3,000	.....	Yes.
Liberty.....	4	4	1	30	60	100	10,600	.....	Yes.
Lisbon.....	5	5	1	20	137	300	9,200	100.00	Yes.
Lynchburg...	1	1	..	20	170	300	19,500	2,000.00	Yes.
Mariners.....	1	1	1	5	175	.....	5,200	900.00	Yes.
Marley.....	2	3	..	7	36	220	3,500	400.00	Partly.
Middleway...	4	2	1	10	5	50	3,600	75.00	Yes.
Milton.....	4	4	..	13	75	50	5,400	73.00	No.
Mt. Nebo.....	1	1	1	12	135	.....	4,500	800.00	Yes.
Mt. Tabor...	1	1	..	12	137	120	8,000	189.00	Yes.
Newark.....	1	1	1	30	475	500	36,000	2,300.00	Yes.
New Market..	4	4	..	16	343	523	9,700	.....	Yes.
Nichols' Mem'l	1	1	..	1	97	151	2,500	.....	Yes.
N. C. Avenue..	1	1	..	11	250	125	10,000	.....	Yes.
Oak Grove....	2	2	1	10	50	.....	2,000	.....	Yes.
Oxford.....	1	1	1	15	150	450	5,500	.....	Partly.
Payson-Street.	1	1	..	3	125	400	1,500	.....	Yes.
Pipe Creek....	2	2	1	22	100	750	10,000	500.00	Yes.
Pittsville....	3	3	1	12	200	248	5,000	.....	Partly.
Pocomoke....	4	4	1	11	70	87	6,000	.....	No.
Pocomoke C'y.	2	2	1	40	250	300	12,800	.....	Yes.
Potomac.....	4	4	1	12	300	250	7,200	.....	Yes.
Powellsville..	4	4	1	13	200	218	5,080	75.00	Yes.
Prince George.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quantico.....	5	5	1	11	200	100	8,000	.....	Partly.
Queen Anne's.	2	2	1	70	225	150	4,000	.....	Yes.
Reliance.....	3	3	1	14	137	.....	3,950	300.00	Partly.
Remington....	1	1	..	.....	150	225	1,200	.....	Yes.
Rowlandville..	3	3	1	15	.....	440	6,200	.....	Yes.
Salem.....	1	1	1	12	113	20	4,000	550.00	Yes.
Salisbury....	2	2	1	14	150	150	11,000	.....	Yes.
Seaford.....	1	1	1	11	182	.....	2,700	.....	Yes.
Snow Hill....	2	2	1	25	95	75	4,500	785.00	Yes.
S. Baltimore..	1	1	1	6	200	200	23,000	1,600.00	Yes.
Starr.....	1	1	1	36	275	270	4,500	.....	Yes.
Stewartstown.	1	1	..	6	150	100	3,000	.....	Yes.
St. James.....	2	2	1	20	130	222	8,500	.....	Yes.
St. Luke's....	1	1	1	2	400	.....	12,000	5,500.00	Yes.
St. Michaels..	2	2	1	27	102	300	6,250	.....	Partly.

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Susquehanna..	3	3	1	31	160	500	\$ 11,000	.....	Yes.
Sussex.....	4	4	1	15	230	350	4,500	.....	No.
Talbot.....	2	2	..	12	40	140	1,200	.....	No.
Trinity .....	1	2	1	22	192	.....	10,000	\$ 3,350.00	Yes.
Tyreecanna....	2	2	..	14	57	.....	2,900	.....	Partly.
Union.....	5	5	..	16	300	343	8,400	.....	No.
Union Bridge.	2	2	1	19	252	200	11,500	1,500.00	Yes.
Warwick.....	2	2	1	12	148	100	5,000	.....	Yes.
Washingt'n-St.	1	1	1	17	345	225	50,000	9,000.00	Yes.
Waverly.....	1	1	1	1	.....	140	3,000	528.00	Yes.
West Balto...	1	1	..	90	450	800	30,000	.....	Yes.
Westminster..	1	1	1	38	190	360	25,500	787.00	Yes.
Williamsport..	5	3	..	11	200	125	.....	.....	Partly.
Wilmington ..	1	1	..	11	170	300	8,750	3,300.00	Yes.
Total.....	272	262	75	1,803	18,145	22,339	1,109,420	99,845.00	
Report of 1892	268	256½	76	1,715	17,407	21,073	1,055,330	94,554.00	
Increase..	4	5½	..	58	728	1,266	54,090	5,291.00	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	



# LESSONS FROM THE VALLEY OF VISION.

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Preached by Appointment of Conference.

*"Can these bones live?"*—EZEKIEL XXXVII. 3.

Let us go down into the valley of vision; whither the Spirit of the Lord has taken the prophet. How melancholy and discouraging the prospect! The valley strewn with the bones of dead men. As we walk among them we perceive that they are not only very many, but they are, also, very dry. "Can these bones live?" The question is too hard for us. We simply say with the prophet, "O Lord God, Thou knowest." He alone knows. It is not for us to set limits to His power. He formed: can He not re-form? He breathed the breath of life into them at first: can He not do it again? But will He? We must await the answer from Himself. It comes; and doubt is ended.

In the valley strewn with dry bones we have a type of the condition of Israel when Ezekiel began his ministry. Conquered, carried into a strange and far distant country, the temple destroyed, the princes dethroned, the priests dishonored, the people in servitude, national restoration seemed as improbable as the dead coming out of their graves and resuming their stations among the living. But God said, "Behold, O my people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I shall have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves: and shall put my Spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I will place you in your own land; then shall ye know that I, the Lord, have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord."

The vision has instruction for us. Among its lessons, we note:

I. *That we are taught to hope even when hope seems lost.*

It was while the degenerate Israelites were saying, "Our bones are dried and our hope is lost; we are cut off for our parts," and while the prophet himself was far from confident, that the Lord said unto him: "Prophesy upon these dry bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord."

The outlook to-day, in some respects, is like the outlook of Ezekiel. Heathendom in a moral survey is an extended valley strewn with human bones exceedingly numerous and very dry. To many persons, preaching the gospel to the heathen is as hopeless as preaching to dry and scattered bones. Some philosophize about race and climate until they convince themselves that the attempt to Christianize the heathen is an attempt to accomplish the

impossible. Some lay stress upon the power of caste and superstition, draw disgusting pictures of the falsehood, cunning, malice and licentiousness prevalent in heathen communities; point to polygamy, infanticide, neglect of the aged, cruelty and cannibalism, as insurmountable barriers to the progress of the gospel; and insist that sending missionaries to such people is a useless and unjustifiable expenditure of money and precious human lives. And yet the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to-day, to every one that believeth, as it was when Paul preached to the heathen of Athens and Rome; and faith cometh by hearing now as it ever has come since the risen Christ first commanded His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. See what the preaching of Christ crucified has accomplished in the past, and from that draw your conclusion as to what it will do in the future.

Once all of Europe was heathen. Our ancestors were barbarians and worshippers of idols before the missionaries came to them. Now all of Europe is nominally Christian, and a large portion of its population is composed of real and highly developed Christians. Christianity has diffused its holy leaven through all classes and conditions of society. It has refined, elevated, spiritualized hundreds of thousands; it restrains, and to that extent makes better, hundreds of thousands more. Kings have been nursing fathers and queens have been nursing mothers of the church; nobles, statesmen, soldiers, philosophers, scientists, poets, inventors, architects, craftsmen, artisans, men and women in every department of human activity have been and are zealous defenders and propagators of the gospel, from the North sea to the Mediterranean and from the Atlantic ocean to the confines of Asia.

Similar, but not to the same extent, are the results of preaching the gospel in Asia, Africa, the islands of the sea, and in North and South America. Some of the most degraded have been exalted; thieves, drunkards, murderers, cannibals have been transformed and have learned to live soberly, honestly and piously. Within the last half century changes have taken place in India, China, Madagascar and Japan that prove the preaching of the cross is not foolishness, as it was scornfully called eighteen hundred years ago, and is called by some to-day, but is in reality God's mighty transforming agency by which He reclaims and saves all but those who obstinately reject His message of reconciliation. It may be a long time before heathenism is abolished in all the earth, consequently a long time before those that have the light are absolved from the obligation of giving it to those that are in darkness; self-denying labors and privations for many years may be required of the disciples of Christ; but the hopeful indications are increasing every year. Eight thousand foreign missionaries and forty-seven thousand native workers are indeed a small force to confront the hundreds of millions of pagans and Mohammedans, but they are an army compared with the little band of less than one hundred that volunteered for the work in the beginning of this century. Schools are multiplying, churches are becoming more numerous, converts in increasing numbers are witnessing for Christ; prejudice is yielding, slowly indeed, but surely; woman, long held in bondage, insulted, oppressed, trampled upon, is rising to her true position; wealth is being consecrated as

never before to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and faith is increasing that ultimately the heathen regenerated shall be His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth His possession.

Turning from heathen populations to such as are nominally Christian, we find the prevalence of vice and crime enough to make one profoundly sad. Leaving other lands and restricting observation to our own, what dark and dismal scenes are included in the moral survey! Society as mirrored by the daily press, after making due allowance for exaggeration and unintentional errors, is seamed with many a scar and fretting ulcer. Whole columns given to prize fights, more space taken up with base-ball and theatricals than with Christian conventions, the sensational sought with more avidity than the sober; thefts, frauds, breaches of trust, divorces, arson, murder and numerous other crimes served up to us with our morning meal, are indications of the tastes of readers whose patronage publishers vie with each other in seeking to gain or retain. The venality of politicians has been exposed so often that it excites no surprise when we are told that legislators are corrupted and expounders of the law are not above suspicion; that gamblers control primaries and dictate nominations; that ballot-boxes are stuffed, stolen or broken; that returns are tampered with, and men counted in or counted out as the exigencies of party may demand; and that sums of money enormously in excess of legitimate demands are raised by enforced contributions levied upon office-holders, or "fat fried" out of manufacturers and capitalists.

Heresy and infidelity, so far from being excluded from current literature, is continually exhibiting itself in newspapers, magazines and books. We may, indeed, regard this fact as indicating a desire to know what is going on in the realm of speculative research rather than approval of false doctrine; but there is an evil, odious, malignant and altogether worthy of universal execration, which has been brought to our notice by Anthony Comstock and others—that of sowing the seeds of sin in the minds of young people at school by means of immoral publications. To symbolize the authors of this evil it would be necessary to employ a composite figure embracing the characteristics of the fox and vulture, the wolf and skunk, the vampire and the serpent. It would require a master of expression to invent terms sufficiently significant of the detestation due to the foul and dastardly deed.

Go, as faithful pastors in the cities of this land do, among the dwellers of tenements in the alleys and unfashionable streets. Go, not to gratify morbid curiosity, but, as these men do, to instruct, to sympathize with, to encourage, and, if possible, to save the suffering poor. What sights meet your eyes! What sounds pierce your ears! Squalor, rags, sickness, sighs; women out of whose lives the joy and hope have gone, children growing up in ignorance and sin. Should you ask the cause of all this physical suffering and moral deterioration, often the answer will come in one word: *Drink!* The young man drinks, and a killing frost falls on all the bright blossoms of a promising career. The father drinks, and the paradise of home becomes a desert without verdure or a jungle where tigers prowl and deadly serpents coil for the fatal spring. The mother drinks, and the sweet streams of domestic joy are poisoned, or, transformed, flow as burning floods with sulphurous flame. The

old man drinks, and dies, besotted, unlamented and without hope. Drink! approved by beautiful women in fashionable assemblies. Drink! commended by the example of statesmen, judges, literary men, and, in some instances, by ministers of the gospel. Drink! in the capitol of the nation, dishonoring senators and representatives. Drink! in the hundred thousand saloons which, as plague-spots, are spread over the country. Drink! source of poverty, madness, misery, idiocy, murder, suicide. Drink! on account of which, as the prophet tells us, hell hath enlarged herself, and the pride, and pomp, and glory of men of unregulated appetite descend into it. Drink! an evil immense, appalling, which legislation alone is powerless to remove, but for the removal of which we are bound to employ all the forces of wise legislation combined with moral suasion—for the removal of which we should preach and pray, and, at such times and in such ways as enlightened conscience shall dictate, for which we should vote.

Some of our fellow citizens, concerned for the welfare of their country, are asking: "Can our institutions bear much longer the strain to which they are subjected? Are we not following in the wake of nations whose vices were their destruction?" And emphasis is given to the question by oft-repeated (and, frequently, far too sweeping) accusations of indifference, lukewarmness, formality, backsliding and hypocrisy in the churches. What ground of hope have we in the midst of such surroundings?

I repeat the lesson of the Valley of Vision: *Hope when hope seems lost!* We have much ground for encouragement. Christ lives, and Christ must conquer. The Holy Spirit has not withdrawn Himself; the work of the Lord goes on in defiance of all opposition; the enemies of Christ must ultimately become the footstool of His feet; devoted men and women in all parts of the land, showing their faith by their works, doing good as they have opportunity, imparting the savor of their own virtues to the people around them, relieving distress, witnessing for the right, unawed by threats, unseduced by promises, unallured by the glitter of a gay world, patiently continuing in well-doing, give assurance that ultimately the truth shall triumph.

Dr. Carroll, who prepared ecclesiastical statistics for the Census Bureau of the United States, tells us that "in the last ten years the Regular Baptists have increased their membership by 37 per cent., the Lutherans by 68 per cent., the Episcopalians by 48 per cent., the Congregationalists by 33 per cent., the Presbyterians by 39 per cent., the Methodists (Northern) by 30 per cent., the Southern Methodists by 57 per cent. These denominations, which fairly represent the body of evangelical Christianity in this country, have had a net increase in the ten years of 42 per cent., or 17 per cent. beyond that of the population in the same period."

II. Another lesson from the Valley of Vision is, that *our ministry should be a ministry of encouragement as contradistinguished from a ministry of deceit.*

By a ministry of deceit, I mean any ministry that conceals the great distinctive doctrines of the word of God. Any ministry that denies the sinfulness of man and the necessity of regeneration and holiness, is a ministry of deceit. Any ministry that teaches that man of himself, without Christ and the Holy Spirit, can rise to holiness and heaven, is a ministry of deceit. Any

ministry that dispenses with taking up the cross, denying self and following Christ, is a ministry of deceit. Any ministry that denies the general judgment and the results of it as set forth by Christ, is a ministry of deceit.

A ministry of encouragement, while it recognizes man as a sinner, condemned and helpless in himself considered, also recognizes the fact that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; that he is able and willing to save unto the uttermost; that even the chief of sinners may be saved; that he that has fallen lowest may be lifted up high; that he that has wandered farthest, if he will arise and go unto his Father, will find the doors of the Father's house open to receive and the Father's arms ready to embrace him. It offers wisdom to the simple, strength to the weak, purity to the foul, joy to the sorrowful, life to the dead!

For all our sins there is ample atonement, for all our wounds perfect health.

"The love of God is broader  
Than the measure of man's mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind."

III. *Our ministry requires us to go to the people.*

The bones in the valley could not go to the prophet. He was taken to them. There are many people that will not come to us. Build fine churches, with comfortable pews and all that is attractive to cultured people and people of luxurious tastes, and not a few will say: "We are not wanted in these fine churches; they are built for the rich; if we go in our coarse clothing we will be looked down upon by those that are clad in gay vestments; the churches do not care for the poor." If we build cheap churches, void of ornament and conveniences, some will say: "We are not paupers and will not be treated as such; the fashionable people want to set us off by ourselves, but we have too much self respect to go to their mission churches." For some our preaching is too plain, our preachers too illiterate; for others our preachers are too learned, or dry, or cold. They will not come. Therefore we must go to them—personally as far as we have opportunity, and by representatives, our zealous brethren and good sisters entering their homes, their shops, going to them wherever they are, by friendly words and kind deeds showing them that God is love and all His children are partakers of His spirit.

IV. *For the success of our ministry we need to be divinely authorized and divinely energized.*

Every one that hears of Christ and His salvation is authorized to say "Come," to thirsty souls longing for the water of life. Every one that has found the Saviour should find his brother or kinsman and bring him to the Christ. But, although the whole body of believers is constituted a "royal priesthood," "to offer spiritual sacrifices," it is evident both from the words of Christ and those of His Apostles that He hath set in the church various orders of men for a variety of ministrations. There are prophets, presbyters and others to whom special functions are assigned. In view of this, the question is properly asked in the ordination of persons to the holy ministry,

"Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you this ministry?" The prophet was called of God to his work; the Apostles were called of God to their work. Let no man presume to enter the office of a minister of the gospel until he is fully persuaded for himself that he is inwardly moved thereto by the Holy Ghost. Without this assurance he will be a mere hireling, not a true shepherd of the flock; or he will be timid or presumptuous, wanting in faith, wanting in endurance, wanting in comfort, unfit for his office, performing his duty in a perfunctory manner, or laying it down to accept more tempting offers in the world of pleasure, of ambition, or of gain.

The divine authorization is indispensable; so is the divine energization. Without this, even Isaiah would tremble and cry, "Woe is me, for I am unclean and dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." With it, he would realize that his lips had been touched by a live coal from the altar, and in response to the call, "Who will go for us?" would cry, "Here am I; send me." "Tarry ye at Jerusalem," said the risen Lord to his disciples, "until ye be endued with power from on high." Power came on the day of Pentecost. Its symbol was cloven tongues of fire. This was the divine energization of which I speak. We should never enter the pulpit or make a pastoral visit without seeking it. And when it is sought and obtained—

V. *The result will be glorious.* As in the Valley of Vision there was a shaking of the bones, and bone came to his fellow, and sinews joined them together, and flesh came upon them, and the reviving breath came at the voice of the prophet, and there stood before him a great army of the living, so the result of our prophesying will be life from the dead.

Such has been the effect of preaching the gospel with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. You have seen it; you have rejoiced in it; it has been compensation and encouragement to you in labors, often not appreciated, sometimes hindered by those from whom you had the right to expect help and sympathy, but from whom you received the reverse. But you have persevered, and yours has been a blessed toil. Yea, and you will be blessed more and more, if you continue the work, trusting in Him who has said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Ultimately a great multitude which no man can number will stand before the throne through your instrumentality and that of fellow-laborers in the blessed work.

VI. I would not cite this vision to prove the doctrine of *the general resurrection of the dead* as it is held by the church to-day. But the vision is so suggestive in this direction that not to notice the suggestion would be an unfortunate omission. Conceding that the political rehabilitation of Israel as the outcome of its spiritual regeneration so filled the sphere of the prophet's vision that he saw little, if anything, beyond, we may ask, Which is harder—so to act upon material structures as that they shall rise from their ruins, or so to act upon free agents as that they shall become changed in the whole purpose and complexion of their lives? If the Almighty can resurrect dead souls, can He not resurrect dead bodies? If the miracle has been repeated every day through nineteen centuries in the realm of the spiritual, what is to prevent the Lord God Omnipotent from performing it, at the last day, in the



realm of the natural? He who spake with a voice of authority which winds and waves, disease and demons, instantly recognized and obeyed, says, "I am the resurrection and the life;" and it is from the pen of His inspired Apostle that we have the sublime words: "Our citizenship is in heaven, from whence, also, we expect the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change the bodies of our humiliation and fashion them like the body of His glory, according to the power whereby He is able to subdue all things unto Himself."

The honored brethren whose Jubilee Sermons have commanded your respectful attention, at the opening of Conference, for a number of years, gave large space to retrospection. It was natural and proper for them to do so; for, while they delighted to recall the toils and triumphs of past years, you were interested and instructed by items of history which might otherwise have been lost. But I am not looking backward to-day. My face is toward sun-rising, not toward sun-setting. I stand in the presence of a Conference composed mainly of young men and men in their prime. My brethren, you have come to the kingdom. May you have grace to know for what purpose you have come, and to deport yourselves worthily in your privileged position.

My contemporaries and myself to-day address you in words borrowed from the forerunner of the Christ: we "must decrease," but you "must increase." It is good to be young in this latter part of the nineteenth century. It is grand, it is glorious to bring the vigor and sprightliness, the hope and ardor and courage and culture of sanctified young manhood and lay all upon the altar for God and humanity. Who would not hope, and wish, and pray that you may have a bright, honorable, and abundantly useful career? The prophets do not live forever on earth; but "the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." The solemn calling of the dead roll at the opening of each Conference is a witness that we would not forget our departed brethren of the ministry; and, although the names of excellent men and women that were helpers of their faithful pastors are not repeated here, their memory is green and fragrant, and shall be forever.

I am looking forward to the time when we shall be young with the vigor and glow of immortality. It is coming. Sepulchral gloom shall not overshadow us to-day. We wake no minor chords, but high and jubilant shall be the notes in which we express our faith and hope. Our dead shall live. Our loved ones shall be restored to us. Corruption shall put on incorruption; mortality shall be exchanged for immortality; the spiritual shall supercede the natural; for humiliation there shall be glory; for weakness, power "The trumpet shall sound and the dead be raised incorruptible." Then

"O what happy greetings  
On Canaan's happy shore;  
What knitting severed friendships up  
Where partings are no more."



## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MINUTES.

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The Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting, Thursday, April 6th, J. E. Maloy in the chair.

The committee appointed at last Conference, to take the necessary steps to merge the Home Missionary Society into the Church Extension Society, reported adversely. Report adopted.

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The committee have carefully considered the matter referred to them, and, after taking legal advice, we recommend that the Home Missionary Society of the Conference, at the annual meeting, resolve to amend their charter as follows: 1st. Change the name to "Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference." 2nd. So change the objects of the Society as to make it the purpose to support ministers of the Conference employed as missionaries, and help to build and improve churches, as the Society may direct.

J. D. KINZER, Chairman.

The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Maloy; Secretary, J. L. Elderdice; 1st Vice-President, J. W. Neepier; 2nd Vice-President, S. B. Tredway; Treasurer, T. Harry Bartlett.

Election of Board of Managers resulted as follows: E. J. Drinkhouse, F. T. Little, W. S. Hammond, W. J. C. Dulany, S. B. Southerland, J. N. Gilbert, T. A. Murray, T. Harry Bartlett.

Clarence M. Cullom and H. B. Hartley were appointed to collect the annual dues.

On motion, adjourned.

J. L. ELDERDICE, Secretary.

The Anniversary of the Society was held Monday night, April 10th, and was addressed by D. W. Anstine. A collection of \$86.27 was lifted.

# MANUAL.

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## RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

### GOVERNMENT OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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#### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE.

1. Pastors shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same.

2. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

##### RULE I.

##### *Duties of the President.*

1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.

2. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.

3. Not allow improper personalities, nor reflections upon any religious communities.

4. Announce each person rising to speak, so soon as he shall have addressed the chair, by declaring him "The minister from —," or "The delegate from —."

5. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order; and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.

6. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken, unless there be a tie; but he may vote in cases of ballot.

7. May call any member to the chair, when he wishes to participate in debate, or for other purposes; but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after an adjournment.

##### RULE II.

##### *Duties of Secretary.*

1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body. And also,

2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting, the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman pro tempore, and proceed to business.

3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference, and be accountable for them.

4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.
5. Keep an accurate list of the members of the Conference.
6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of Conference, including all written resolutions whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of all written resolutions.
7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference, and in the order of its presentation.
8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record, *First*, The standing committees, in the order of their arrangement in these rules; and *Second*, All other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.
9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.
10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.
11. Be the Committee on Publication of the Minutes.
12. Supply the pastors with blanks.

### COMMITTEES.

#### RULE III.

All committees shall be appointed by the President, except otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

#### RULE IV.

##### *Standing Committees.*

1. Finance, 2 Ministers, 3 Laymen
2. Itinerancy and Orders, the Faculty of Instruction.
3. Boundaries, 2 Ministers, 5 Laymen.
4. Pulpit Services, 3 Ministers
5. Home Missions, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
6. Superannuates, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Literature, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
8. Sabbath Schools, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
9. Temperance, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
10. Benevolent Agencies, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
11. Fraternal Relations, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
12. Official Character, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
13. Statistics, 1 Minister, 1 Layman.
14. Obituaries, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. This committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.
15. Education, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
16. Foreign Missions, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
17. President's Report, 2 Ministers, 1 Layman.
18. Sabbath Observance, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
19. Committee on Credentials,
20. General Home Missions, 3 ministers, 2 laymen.
21. Christian Endeavor Work—3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.

#### RULE V.

Any person being a member of two committees, shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

### MOTIONS.

#### RULE VI.

Every motion shall be written, signed, and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair, and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference: except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.

RULE VII.

Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

RULE VIII.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day : which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule ; the *first three* to be taken without debate ; and the *first* always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

RULE IX.

The question under discussion shall be put whenever a call for it is made by five brethren, and sustained by a majority of the Conference.

RULE X.

When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

RULE XI.

No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

RULE XII.

A motion after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

RULE XIII.

No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment.

RULE XIV.

In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put. In balloting, blanks shall be rejected and not reported by the tellers.

DECORUM.

RULE XV.

When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall rise and address the chair, " Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the Conference ; after which he may proceed, addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

RULE XVI.

If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

RULE XVII.

No interruption shall be allowed, while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

RULE XVIII.

When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule of order supposed to be infringed ; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

## RULE XIX.

In deciding a question of order, the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President, may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference; the question on such appeal shall be taken without debate; but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustain the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

## RULE XX.

No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of Conference; nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

## RULE XXI.

No member shall be allowed to explain remarks made in a previous speech, except in regular debate, unless the member replying thereto request it, or unless another member requests.

## RULE XXII.

Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

## RULE XXIII.

Every member shall report at Roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

## RULE XXIV.

After the affirmative of a question has been put, any member who has not spoken before to the question may rise and speak before the negative be put.

## RULE XXV.

A member may change his vote at any time before the Chair announces the decision of the question.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION.

## RULE XXVI.

At nine o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

## RULE XXVII.

1. Examination of the President. The President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The Chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee, and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question, "Shall his character pass?"

2. Roll Call. The roll shall then be called, including the Dead Roll. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the President shall appoint some member to formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the calling of the Conference Roll; and the name shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Dead Roll by the Secretary in the presence of the Conference, and when the name is reached on the Dead Roll, an order of the day shall be named for memorial services for the deceased.

## RULE XXVIII.

At 11 o'clock, on the first day of each session of the Annual Conference, the President, or a substitute appointed by him, shall preach a sermon on

Foreign Missions, provided that the President shall preach at least one sermon during his term.

**RULE XXIX.**

At two-and-a-half o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, as follows: 1. President; 2. Secretary; 3. Conference Steward; 4. Home Missionary Steward; 5. Superannuated Fund Steward; 6. Foreign Missionary Steward; 7. General Home Missionary Steward; 8. Educational Steward; 9. Standing District Committee, consisting of three elders, one of whom must be unstationed; 10. Committee of Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

**RULE XXX.**

Examination of Official Character. The roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor, and the name of the charge, in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports, and all charges against official character, shall be handed to the Committee on Official Character. Pastors whose official reports are defective in any point shall be summoned before the committee to explain, and only those cases in which explanations may be unsatisfactory to the committee shall be reported to the Conference; and the characters of all ministers whose names are not reported shall be considered passed.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DIURNAL SESSIONS.**

**RULE XXXI.**

The Conference shall be opened each day by reading the Scriptures, singing a hymn, and prayer.

**RULE XXXII.**

The reading of the minutes of the preceding day for correction shall be first in order.

**RULE XXXIII.**

The President shall then announce that it is in order for delegates to present any business from the churches they represent. When any delegate upon recognition by the chair, may present any business, and it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business.

**RULE XXXIV.**

The business next in order shall be the Reports of Committees, called for in the order in which they stand on the List of Committees. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

**RULE XXXV.**

When any business is laid before the Conference, it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session, and at a specific hour.

**RULE XXXVI.**

Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

**RULE XXXVII.**

Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

**RULE XXXVIII.**

When any business is taken into consideration, it shall not be interrupted by any other business (except the order of the day), or by adjournment.

## RULE XXXIX.

When there are present Fraternal Messengers, and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations shall quietly inform the President; whereupon the President may request the visitors to be brought to him, to be by him introduced to Conference, either at that time, or when the state of the business may with more propriety be arrested.

## RULES OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Duties of the President.*

1. The President shall appoint the speakers who shall address the Superannuated Fund and Missionary Societies at the ensuing Annual Conference; and Friday and Monday evenings are set apart for the public meetings, the anniversaries to alternate in the order of their occurrence.
2. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.
3. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.
4. In the event of the death of any ministerial member, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.
5. The failure of the President to visit any charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed for his salary.
6. The President shall represent the General Interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary.

## DUTIES OF STEWARDS.

1. The Conference Steward, Home Missionary Steward, Superannuated Fund Steward, Foreign Missionary Steward, General Home Missionary Steward and Educational Steward shall constitute a Conference Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from pastors.
2. The Board of Stewards shall meet immediately after their election and open the envelopes containing the various collections, count the money enclosed, noting its agreement with the statement on the official report and on the envelope, and prepare a report of collections to the Conference. The money in hand shall then be passed to the persons designated by the Conference to receive it, and the reports to the Committee on Official Reports.
3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

## DUTIES OF PASTORS.

1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference; admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline under the head of "Duties of Stewards," pp. 116-17.
2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all our churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, wherever possible, have them incorporated.
3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.
4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.
5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the church



whether they have been baptized, and, if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed minister or preacher.

8. Pastors are required to report to the Annual Conference the amounts contributed to Foreign missions by the auxiliaries of Woman's F. M. Societies, and due credit shall be given in the Minutes.

#### EXPENSES OF CONFERENCE.

The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses, including the publication of the Minutes; each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

#### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY.

1st. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2d. All members in full communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leaders; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purposes indicated in Section 3 of Article IV. of Constitution, and in divisions 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," found on pages 114 and 115 of Discipline.

3d. Every minister, preacher and lay male member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-five years, shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4th. Every member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-Leader and Sunday-school Superintendent, and every male member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a Trustee and Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5th. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of elder two years.

#### ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES.

No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer, or assist in administering, the Christian ordinances.

#### UNSTATIONED MINISTERS.

The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualification.

#### LOTTERIES.

The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazard, is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

#### MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY.

The placing of mortgages upon church property, for the purpose, directly

or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is so far as it has authority disallowed by the Conference.

#### OBITUARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall at once be forwarded to THE METHODIST PROTESTANT for publication, and be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

#### MOTIONS TO FIX TIME AND PLACE.

All motions to fix time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

#### MARRIAGES.

The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

#### CAMP MEETINGS.

Camp-Meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions :

1. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's day on the camp-ground, or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

2. The managers or other officers of the camp meeting, shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's day.

3. Faithful efforts shall be made by the official members of the church and all persons having authority at camp-meetings, to maintain the due observance of the Lord's day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraphs, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Quarterly Conferences, or associations recognized by this Conference, shall deliver to the President, at least four weeks before the time appointed for said meetings, a written pledge, duly attested, that the foregoing regulations shall be observed in good faith.

6. The President shall have no authority to assign ministers for service at camp-meetings, until he shall have received the written pledge as above described; nor shall any camp-meeting held in contravention of these regulations be recognized as a camp-meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Any minister who shall violate the above Rules shall be called before the Conference to make explanation, and if his explanation is not regarded satisfactory, his official character shall not pass.

#### MISSIONARY REGULATIONS.

1. Contributions for Home Missions shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, that he may disburse the funds to the missionaries according to their various claims.

2. Pastors are instructed to have the missionary collections in the hands of the Treasurer by the end of the second quarter of the Conference year.

3. The Committee on Missions shall ascertain what amount of funds may be regarded as available for missionary purposes the ensuing year.

4. Appropriations shall not exceed the amount which may reasonably be expected from collections and interest on legacies.

5. The Missionary Society of this Conference shall elect seven Trustees for each mission, who shall hold all the property on our mission fields in trust for said Society, and yearly thereafter select a new Board of Trustees as long as the mission relation is sustained. But whenever the mission shall become a circuit or station, the "qualified members," at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, shall have power to elect their own Trustees, to whom the Trustees, appointed by the Missionary Society, shall surrender the church property, together with the books, papers, or other valuables held by them as Trustees.

6. When any number of the members of any of our missions shall, through disaffection, or from other causes form themselves into classes, withholding themselves from the means of grace, or suffer themselves to be led by those who refuse to attend the official meetings of the church, or shall in any other way walk disorderly, on a charge being brought against such person or persons, the missionary shall see that the accused are tried according to Discipline, Trial of Members. But should the class, of which the accused is a member, refuse or neglect to select two of their number to serve on the committee of trial, then the missionary shall fill the committee by having them selected from any other class in the mission, or from an adjoining station or circuit, as he may think proper; and should the accused be found guilty, he, she or they shall be suspended or expelled, as the committee may direct. And should the entire mission become refractory, the missionary shall be authorized to select them according to the provision of the Discipline for trial of churches; *provided, however*, that the person convicted shall in this, and in all cases where the trial is by jury, have an appeal to the Quarterly Conference of the church from which the committee of trial is selected, at the session next ensuing, whose decision shall be final.

7. Missions shall hold Quarterly Conferences.

8. When a charge is preferred against any member of the church, the missionary shall see that the accused is tried in accordance with the regulations of the Discipline for trial of members.

9. Any mission having a missionary shall be entitled to one delegate to the Annual Conference, provided the missionary have a seat, who shall be elected by the qualified members of the mission, at least two weeks preceding the session of the Annual Conference.

10. No member of the Methodist Protestant Church shall hold membership in a mission and station at the same time.

11. Until a class is formed in a mission, the missionary shall have authority to receive probationers into full membership.

12. The missionary in charge is invested with authority to receive or reject applications for membership, as he in his judgment may deem most conducive to the welfare of the mission.

13. When a mission becomes a circuit or station, the property must be so transferred to the trustees elected by the qualified members, as to secure it to the Methodist Protestant Church.

14. The Board of Managers of the Home Missionary Society is empowered to appoint or dismiss trustees in missions during the recess of Conference.

15. All qualified members shall be entitled to vote for stewards in missions.

16. The Society shall pay the travelling expenses of such members of the Board of Managers as do not reside in the city.

17. The Board of Managers has full power to act on all matters pertaining to the Missionary Society in the interim of Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS.

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in its judgment, properly belong to the Superannuated list.

2. The two interests, the collections for Superannuates and the interest on the Superannuated Fund, are blended, and the committee is instructed to act accordingly.

3. The Committee in making appropriations, shall be governed by the ascertained probable resources of the Conference; they shall discriminate according to the comparative claims of the several recipients, taking into consideration, 1. The time of service in the Conference; 2. The value of said service to the Conference; 3. The size of family; 4. The peculiarities of location, &c.; 5. Ability to contribute to self-support by business capacity, or private income.

4. The Steward of the Superannuated Fund shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society.

5. When the Committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before final action thereon, during which time objections to the report must be filed before the Committee.

6. The Steward of the Superannuated Fund holds his office from the time of election until his successor is elected, and he is authorized to receive and distribute collections lifted for this fund at any time during the year.

7. The Steward shall make a semi-annual distribution of the funds coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, provided the Treasurer of said society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

8. Every pastor is requested to bring to each session of the Annual Conference at least \$5.00, in addition to the superannuated collection, to assist any persons who may be placed on the superannuated list at that session.

9. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish superannuated claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimant of any portion in the distribution of said fund for the year:

1. What is your present place of residence? Post-office address?

2. Do you desire a superannuated relation the ensuing year?

3. What is the number of your family? Ages of your children respectively?

4. In what business are you now engaged? How much does its product fall short of yielding you a necessary support? What is the amount of your private income from all sources?

5. What is the assessed value of the real estate owned by you?

6. Do you attend our church?

If not, why not?

7. Do your children attend our Sabbath-school?

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